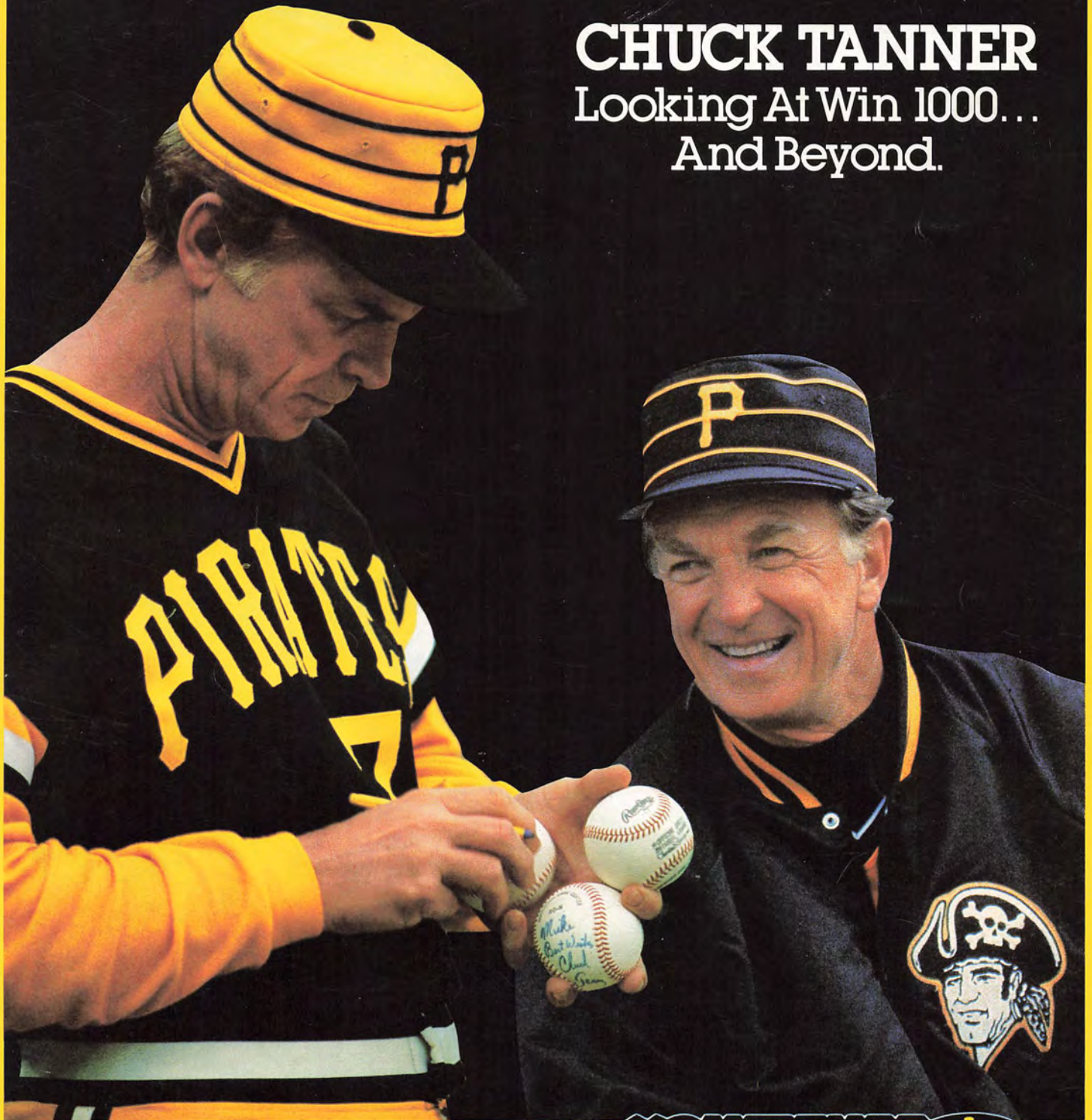


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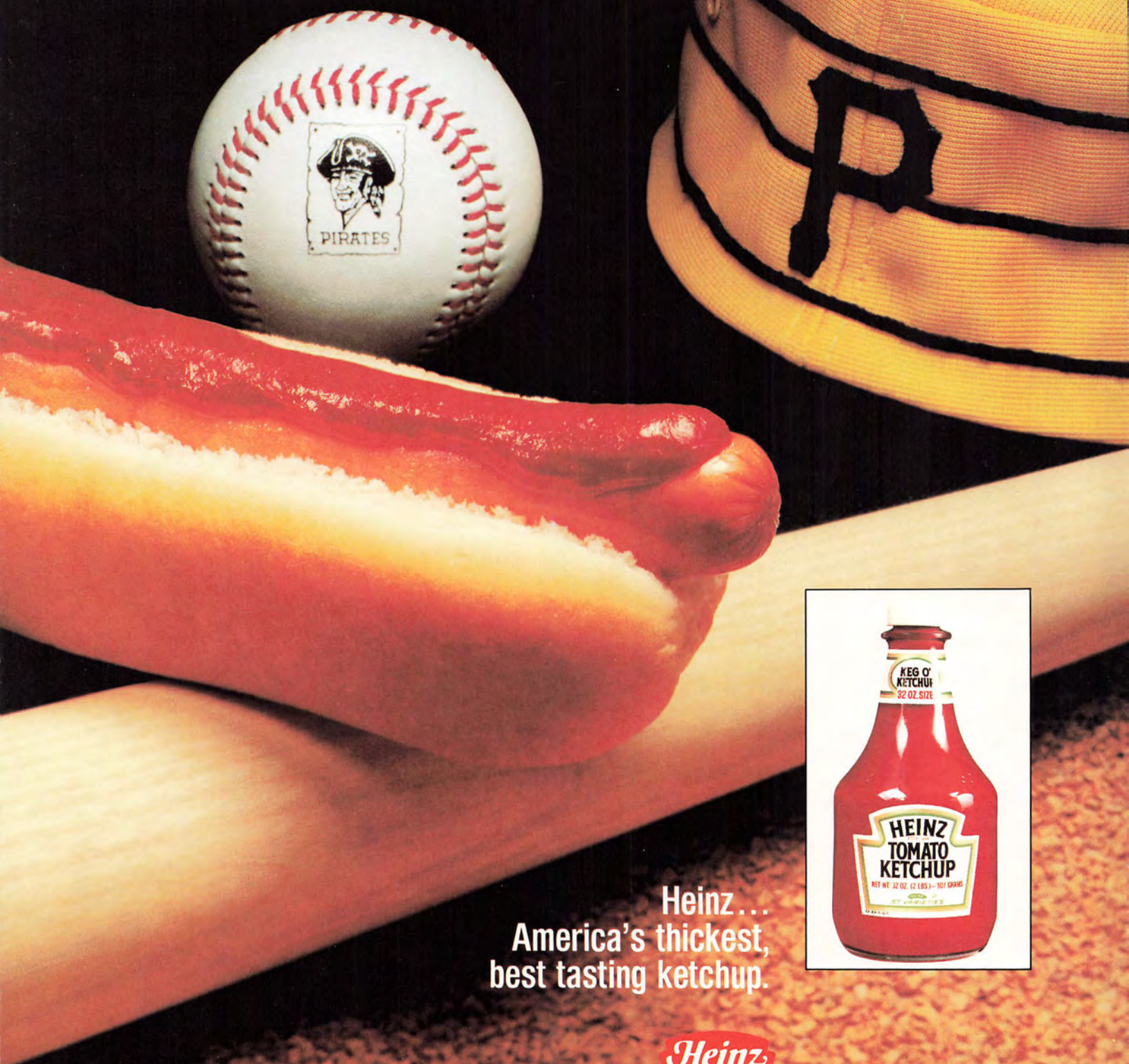
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Chuck Tanner

Tanner's Fortune can't be Measured in Dollars and Cents

By Ed Wade, Pirate Publicity Director

Wealth is measured in different ways by different people. For most, it is represented by large sums of money. But for Chuck Tanner, wealth is gauged by the quality of one's family life and the enjoyment of one's work. Chuck Tanner is a very, very wealthy man.

Chuck's first asset is his family. While Tanner spent so many baseball seasons away from his home in New Castle, PA, his wife Babs raised four fine sons; Mark, Gary, Brent and Bruce.

His other asset is his life in baseball, the sport which emerged as the best for this all-around athlete from Shenango High School.

Chuck's treasure chest of dreams and experiences in professional baseball began in Owensboro, KY, in 1946. Owensboro was a farm club of the Boston Braves and Tanner's monthly salary was \$135, plus a \$3,000 bonus which it took him eight years to receive in full.



Chuck Tanner

Tanner also recalls his dramatic debut in the major leagues with the Milwaukee Braves in 1955. In his first plate appearance, he hit a game-winning pinch-home run to beat the St. Louis Cardinals on opening day.

"I was batting for Warren Spahn and Gerry Staley was the pitcher," Tanner recalls. "I didn't wait. I hit the first pitch."

Although his big league career began in Hall of Fame fashion, Chuck spent most of his time in the majors (1955-

"There is no reason to say it was tough on me because it wasn't," he says. "We were a happy family who wanted to help each other. That's the way my mother and father were and we accepted it as part of life."

Tanner's early experiences have a lot to do with how he treats people today. As a youngster, he dreamed of being a major leaguer player and would make the trip from New Castle to Forbes Field to watch big leaguers like Marty Marion and Walker and Mort Cooper of the St.



1962) as a journeyman outfielder, playing in 396 games with four clubs. His lifetime average was .261.

Roland Hemond, general manager of the Chicago White Sox and a longtime friend of the Buc skipper, remembers Chuck Tanner, the player.

"Chuck was a doer," Hemond says. "He had more determination than most players and he never sat back and let the other guy do it."

Charlie Tanner, Chuck's dad, worked 33 years for the Pennsylvania railroad. And before that, Charlie Tanner worked 15 years in the Shenango Tin Mill. He also drove a cab, because in the '20s and '30s, few working people in Western Pennsylvania could raise a large family working one job.

Charlie Tanner held down these jobs when many were unemployed, and it was on July 4, 1929, in the Depression era, Chuck Tanner was born.

His mother, Anne, who died the morning of the fifth game of the 1979 World Series against Baltimore, worked too. She was a market clerk and a gardener.

In the home of Charlie and Anne Tanner, their three sons, Chuck, Bob and Bill, came first.

"We were happy, Tanner says, "We always had enough to eat."

When Chuck was in the eighth grade, he was a dishwasher and he peeled potatoes.

"It was part of growing up and I'm a better person for it," he says.

Tanner refuses to refer to those times as "the hard days."

Louis Cardinals.

"I was in awe of them," he says. "I never asked for an autograph or things like that. I just stood there and watched them."

Today, Chuck is open and friendly with baseball fans everywhere. He is always willing to sign autographs. He loves talking to people of all ages. He treats every day like a party and every individual as a friend.

"Putting on the uniform from February to October is something I enjoy. That's what I mean when I say I'm rich. How many people in this life can have a boyhood dream come true? I wanted to be a big league player and when my playing days were over, I wanted to stay in the game. I wanted to manage. Another dream come true."

When Chuck first became a big league skipper with the White Sox in 1970, he was known as a fiery manager. Now, he prides himself on remaining calm after losing games. He hates losing as much as anyone, but he is a believer in boosting the morale of his players after losing games.

"The players don't want to lose," he said. "They go out there and give 100 percent. That's all I ask. People might think I'm crazy. If we get beat, 10-0 or 1-0, I tell the players they did a good job. They tried. You can't win everyday in this game, but you can have a winning attitude."

When the Pirates fell behind the Orioles, three games to one in the 1979 World Series, there were some baseball people calling Baltimore Manager Earl Weaver a genius.

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Chuck Tanner continued

Tanner smiled, praised Weaver, and reminded one and all that his Pirates were not out of it.

"The reason we never lost faith in ourselves is because Chuck never lost faith in us," Willie Stargell, the Series hero, remembered.

"I remember that Chuck's mother had died the morning of the fifth game," Bill Madlock said. "He was hurting inside, but he kept telling us we were going to win. It takes a special kind of person to handle that type of situation."

"Coming back to manage those last three games was one of the toughest things I ever had to do," Tanner said. "I know my mother would have wanted it that way."

While Chuck is quick to praise his players publicly and is a great morale booster, he also knows when to be tough with a player. But he never goes public with a criticism. He has chewed out his players in private and when the meeting is over, Tanner makes sure the player understands who is boss.

And Tanner expects his players to conduct themselves in similar fashion. He stresses to his pitchers that he doesn't want them glaring at a fielder if he makes an error. He tells his pitchers that he wants no public display of temper on the mound when he comes to replace them.

"This is a team game and I make moves with the thought of winning the game," Tanner said. "I can't help it if a pitcher who wants to win 20 games doesn't do it because I take him out in the sixth and seventh innings. I don't judge players by statistics. There are some .250 hitters who help a team more than a .300 hitter."

Tanner's first managerial experience came in Quad Cities, Iowa, in 1963. The year before, Tanner played seven games with the California Angels and 114 with Dallas of the American Association. He played much of the year with a bad Achilles tendon, and during the winter, Angels' GM Fred Haney offered him two options for the coming year.

"Fred called me on the telephone and assured me that I could make the '63 Angels' club as an extra outfielder and pinch-hitter," Chuck remembers. "But he also said that if I wanted I could manage in Quad Cities. He told me to think it over for a few days."

"I didn't have to think it over. I told Fred I wanted to manage."

Eight years later, near the end of the 1970 season, Chuck moved up from the minor leagues to his first big league managing job with the White Sox. But those seven years in the minors weren't the easiest of times for a man with a young family.

"I didn't see my family from one baseball season to another," he said. "Once they spent some time with me when I managed in Hawaii. One season out of seven with my own family."

Chuck and Babs survived those years apart and have been married for thirty-three. Their first home was—honest to goodness—a chicken coop behind Bab's parents' home.

"It wasn't bad at all," Tanner recalls. "We raised the roof, leveled out the floor. We lived there for several years."

According to Tanner, the hero in his house is Babs.

"She raised four boys when I was away most of the time," he said. "We'd talk on the phone often, but she never mentioned any problems. When I was home during the winter, she might mention something that happened to one of the kids during the summer. I'd say, 'Why didn't you tell me that when it happened?' She said

she never wanted to worry me. She knew how involved I was in baseball."

When Chuck took over the White Sox in September, 1970, he inherited a club which was on its way to losing 106 games. Two years later, they were contenders. They finished in second place in 1972, 20 games over .500.

Tanner was tested by some veteran players in his early years as manager. He showed them he was the boss and it wasn't long before he was one of the most respected managers in baseball.

Over the years, Tanner has also developed a great rapport with the media. He believes in cooperating whenever possible—he sets an hour aside in spring training each morning for media interviews—and he is a one-man goodwill ambassador for the Pirates 365 days a year.

"The fans make this game great," he says. "They are the people who pay. If they want to be critical of me, I can handle it. The fans want a winner in Pittsburgh. It's no different than any other city. But there is something unique about the people in the tri-state area. Most of them come from families like mine. People who had to work hard and long hours to raise a family. God-fearing people. Baseball, all sports, is an outlet to them. Every player owes the fan one thing. He must go out and give 100 percent."

Tanner has made the most out of his years as a manager, building the White Sox into a contender and leading the Bucs to the '79 World Series. Coming into this season, he was within 17 victories of achieving 1,000 wins as a big league manager; a milestone only a few active managers have attained.

Along with his work with the Pirates in 1979, Tanner also received high marks for his work with the Bucs in 1982.

He took a team that had two youngsters—Johnny Ray and Dale Berra—in the middle of the infield and a pitching staff with one solid starter when the season opened, and brought it within close range of first place last August.

With Ray and Berra, he showed patience and watched their steady improvement. With the depleted pitching staff early in the season, he manipulated and maneuvered until John Candelaria and Don Robinson were ready to return to fulltime duty.

When things were going bad in April and May, Tanner preached attitude.

"If we keep a good attitude, we'll turn things around," he told his players.

Twice, Dave Parker was out for weeks with serious injuries. Tanner adjusted. He never moaned about bad breaks. He was Mr. Positive and it rubbed off on the entire team.

Perhaps it was Madlock who said it best.

"Anybody who can't play for Chuck Tanner can't play for anybody," Madlock said.

Chuck Tanner is called a supreme optimist. It is said that if he had been the captain of The Titanic he would have informed the passengers that he was just stopping for ice.

"I've been kidded often about being so positive," he says. "It's my nature. We all can't win in this game, but we sure have a right to think we can win."

Perhaps the reason that Tanner can exude such optimism and confidence is that he is so happy with the way his own life has developed. Maybe what he is doing is just sharing a little bit of his wealth with his friends and fans.

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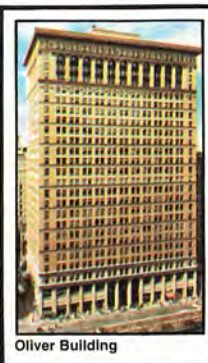
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**Harvey
Haddix**



Pirates' pitching coach Harvey Haddix is one of the most popular players to ever take the mound for the Pirates, and rightfully so. On May 26, 1959, Harvey set a major league record by pitching 12 perfect innings, retiring 36 consecutive batters, before losing to Milwaukee, 1-0, on a hit by Joe Adcock in the 13th inning. And the following season, Haddix played a key role in the Pirates' World Series victory over the New York Yankees by winning two games in the dramatic seven-game Series. The 57-year old lefthander's major league career spanned 14 seasons (1952-1965) including five years with the Bucs (1959-63); he also played with the St. Louis Cardinals, Philadelphia Phillies, Cincinnati Reds and Baltimore Orioles. Harvey began his major league coaching career with the New York Mets in 1966. After two years with the Mets, he spent a season with the Pirates' Columbus club before moving up to the Cincinnati Reds for a year. In 1970, he returned to the Pirates as pitching coach at Bradenton and later spent a year with Boston and five seasons with the Cleveland Indians before joining Chuck Tanner's staff in 1979. Harvey and his wife Marcia have three children, Teri, Ann and Harvey Jr. The Haddixes make their off-season home on their farm in South Vienna, Ohio.

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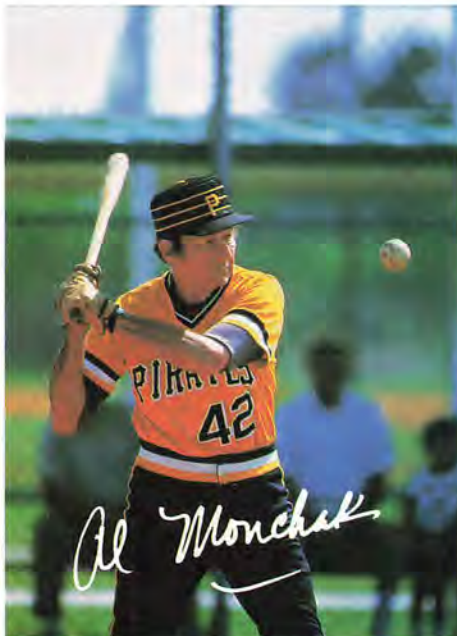
**Bob
Skinner**



The Pirates have always been known for their big bats, and the man in charge of keeping the lumber in tune is Bob Skinner, the club's batting instructor. A star in his playing days with the Pirates and St. Louis Cardinals, the 51-year old Skinner is charged with the task of working with Pirate hitters in an effort to avoid those lengthy slumps and to help develop a player's swing to its fullest potential. "Skins" has served two different terms as a Bucs coach, first from 1974 thru 1976 as the club's batting and third base coach under Danny Murtaugh, and since 1979 under Chuck Tanner. Bob has also coached for the San Diego Padres, California Angels and Philadelphia Phillies, for whom he managed from June 16, 1968 until August 7, 1969. During his playing career, Skinner appeared in the 1960 World Series with the Pirates and the '64 Series with the Cards. He is also one of only 10 players to ever hit a home run over the rightfield roof at Forbes Field, accomplishing the feat twice. Bob was a member of the '58 and '60 All-Star teams and hit over .300 four times in his career. He and his wife Joan have four children, Mark, Craig, Drew and Joel. He makes his winter home in San Diego, where he runs a very successful baseball school.

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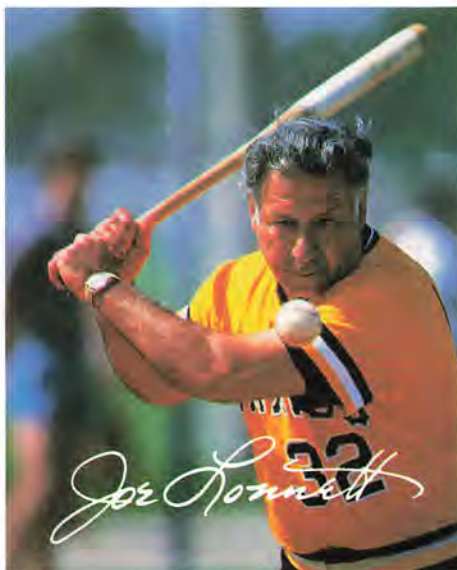
**Al
Monchak**



Manager Chuck Tanner credits first base coach Al Monchak with the Pirates' ever-improving defense. In his role of infield instructor, Monchak spent many extra hours in spring training, 1982, working with second baseman Johnny Ray and shortstop Dale Berra on different aspects of their game, and the work paid off when both players turned in excellent seasons; Berra at a new position and Ray in his first full major league season. The 63-year old Monchak learned his trade over 17 seasons of playing the infield in the minor leagues and in 13 seasons as either a player-manager or full-time manager in the minors. After scouting in the California Angels' organization for nine years, Al got his chance at the major leagues as a coach under Tanner with the Chicago White Sox in 1971, and he's been with Chuck ever since; in Oakland in 1976 and with the Pirates since 1977. Al and his wife Audrey have two children, Alex, Jr. and Trona Jean. The Monchaks make their off-season home in Cinnaminson, New Jersey.

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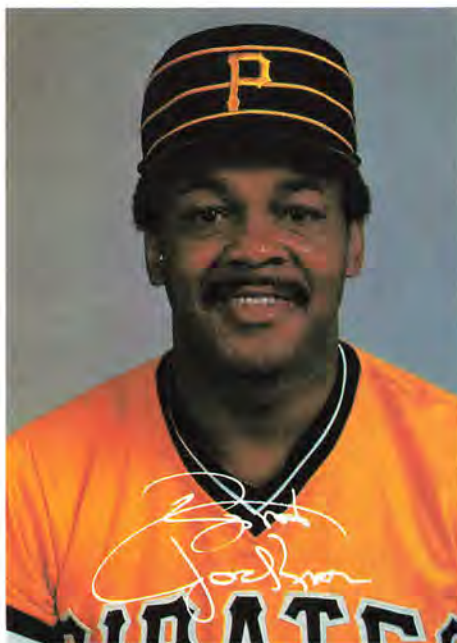
**Joe
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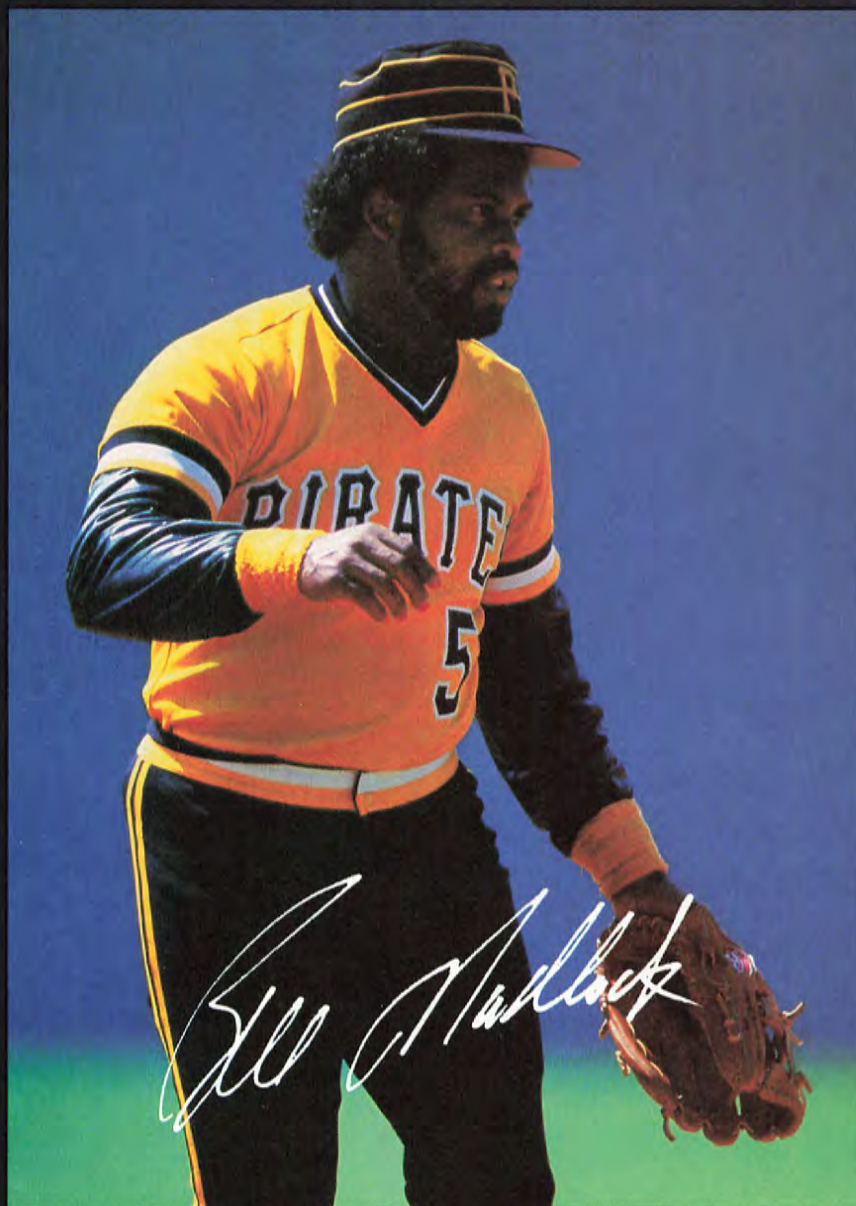
Joe Lonnett serves as Manager Chuck Tanner's traffic cop in the third base coaching box where he has gained the respect of many as one of the game's best third base coaches. A catcher for 15 professional playing seasons, including four with the Philadelphia Phillies, the 56-year old Lonnett is in his 13th year as a coach in the major leagues. A native of Beaver Falls, PA, Joe began his major league coaching career under Tanner in 1971 with the Chicago White Sox. He later moved with Tanner to Oakland for the 1976 season and came with Chuck to Pittsburgh when Tanner was named manager in 1977. Joe's many duties include flashing signs to hitters and waving runners around the bases. He is also credited with the rapid development of the Pirates' outstanding catching corps. Joe and his wife Alvida have five girls, Marie, twins Judy and Joyce, Barbara and Nancy. Joe and Alvida make their home in Beaver, PA.

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**Grant
Jackson**



The Bucs' new bullpen coach, veteran lefthander Grant Jackson, began his professional baseball career 21 years ago with the Philadelphia Phillies' Bakersfield Club in 1962. "Buck" entered the major leagues with the Phils in 1965 and pitched with Philadelphia, Baltimore, the New York Yankees, Pittsburgh (twice), Montreal and Kansas City, accumulating a won-lost record of 86-75 in 692 career games. He appeared in League Championship Series with Baltimore (1973-74), the Yankees (1976) and Pirates (1979), and in World Series with the Orioles (1971), Yankees (1976) and Pirates (1979). The 40-year old Jackson's finest season in the majors probably came in 1969 when he won 14 games for the Phillies and was a member of the NL All-Star squad. From 1971 thru 1980 Grant did not have a losing season, posting a solid 58-29 record with 76 saves while pitching almost exclusively in relief; included in that 10-year record is a 7-1 mark with the Orioles and Yankees in 1976 and a pair of eight-win seasons with the Pirates in 1979 and 1980. Jackson brings to the Pirate bullpen a wealth of experience and maturity. Grant and his wife Millie make their home in Pittsburgh. They have three children; Marie, Sheyda and Grant II.



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Bill Madlock

What more needs to be said other than he has three National League batting crowns to his credit, is coming off his finest home run and RBI season and is taking over as team captain now that Willie Stargell has retired. Bill Madlock is a complete player and one of the game's superstars. In nine-plus major league seasons, he has compiled a lifetime batting average of .316, establishing himself as one of baseball's toughest hitters. In 1982, the 32-year old Madlock finished second behind Al Oliver in the N.L. batting race with a .319 mark. And he compiled that lofty average while actually sacrificing batting average for power. With Dave Parker injured and Mike Easler having a sub-par season, Madlock had to team with first baseman Jason Thompson to provide much-needed punch in the middle of the lineup. And he responded by hitting 19 home runs and driving home 95 runs, stats that any pure power hitter would be proud of. Not only was Madlock setting personal highs with his home run production, but he made it a point of picking them up in key situations; seven of his 19 homers came after the sixth inning, with three serving as game-winners and one other breaking a tie and leading the Bucs to a win. Madlock's role as team captain actually began before Manager Chuck Tanner made it official. With Stargell out of last year's starting continued on page 59

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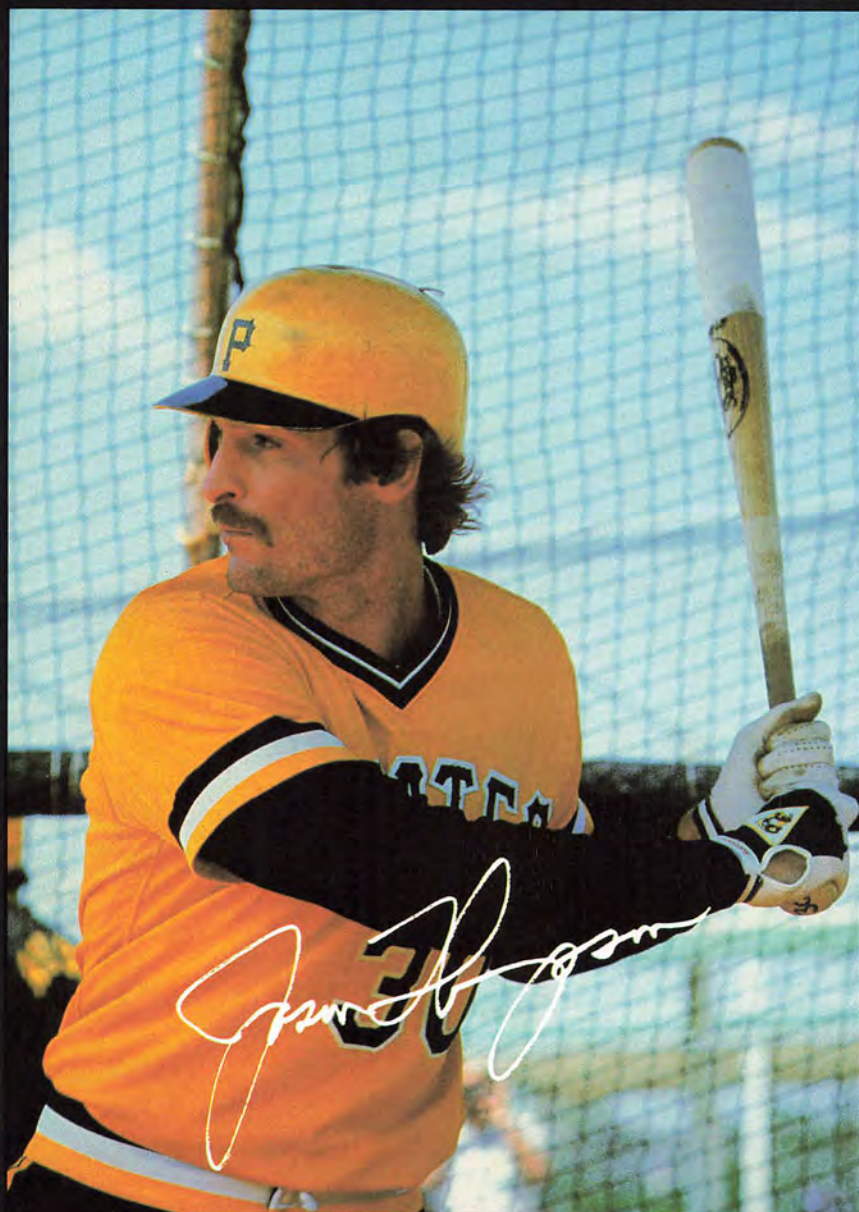


LIFETIME RECORDS

Yr.	Club	AVE	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
70	Grinn	.269	66	234	44	63	5	1	6	29	32	46	16
71	Pittsfield	.234	112	376	62	86	14	2	10	37	53	77	12
72	Denver	.213	26	61	7	13	3	0	1	9	9	7	1
72	Pittsfield	.328	42	131	29	43	13	3	4	26	17	25	5
73	Spokane	.338	123	491	119*	166	22	7	22	90	56	72	17
73	Texas	.351	21	77	16	27	5	3	1	5	7	9	3
74	Chicago	.313	129	453	65	142	21	5	9	54	42	39	11
75	Chicago	.354*	130	514	77	182	29	7	7	64	42	34	9
76	Chicago	.339*	142	514	68	174	36	1	15	84	56	27	15
77	San Francisco	.302	140	523	70	161	28	1	12	46	43	33	13
78	San Francisco	.309	122	447	76	138	26	3	15	44	48	39	16
79	San Francisco	.261	69	249	37	65	9	2	7	41	18	19	11
79	Pittsburgh	.326	85	311	48	102	17	3	7	44	34	22	21
80	Pittsburgh	.277	137	494	62	137	22	4	10	53	45	33	16
81	Pittsburgh	.341*	82	279	35	95	23	1	6	45	34	17	18
82	Pittsburgh	.319	154	568	92	181	33	3	19	95	48	39	18
NAT. LEAG. TOTALS		.316	1189	4362	630	1377	244	30	107	570	410	302	148
AM. LEAG. TOTALS		.351	21	77	16	27	5	3	1	5	7	9	3
M.J.R. LEAG. TOTALS		.316	1210	4439	646	1404	249	33	108	575	417	311	151

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Jason Thompson

Jason Thompson's 1982 season was a thing of beauty. Eligible for free agency at year's end, the 28-year old first baseman had one of his finest seasons, batting .284 with 31 home runs and 101 runs batted in. He finished in the top ten in the N.L. in home runs, RBI, slugging percentage (.511), on-base percentage (.391) and walks (101), while becoming only the tenth player in major league history to hit 30 homers in both the American and National League; he hit 31 with the Detroit Tigers in 1977. Instead of opting for free agency at the end of the season, Jason remained with the Pirates who signed him to a multi-year contract. Without a doubt, the 1982 campaign was much different than his first year with the Bucs. In 1981, Jason was acquired from the California Angels at the tail end of spring training. The Pirates then had a trade worked out which would have sent him to the Yankees, but the deal was blocked by Commissioner Bowie Kuhn, so Thompson was, some would say, a Pirate by default. When the '81 season began, he got off to a very slow start and was batting only .170 when the players' strike began. The time off helped though, as he batted .321 during the second half to finish at .242. Prior to the following spring, Manager Chuck Tanner told Thompson that the first base job was his, a statement which took much of the pressure off continued on page 59

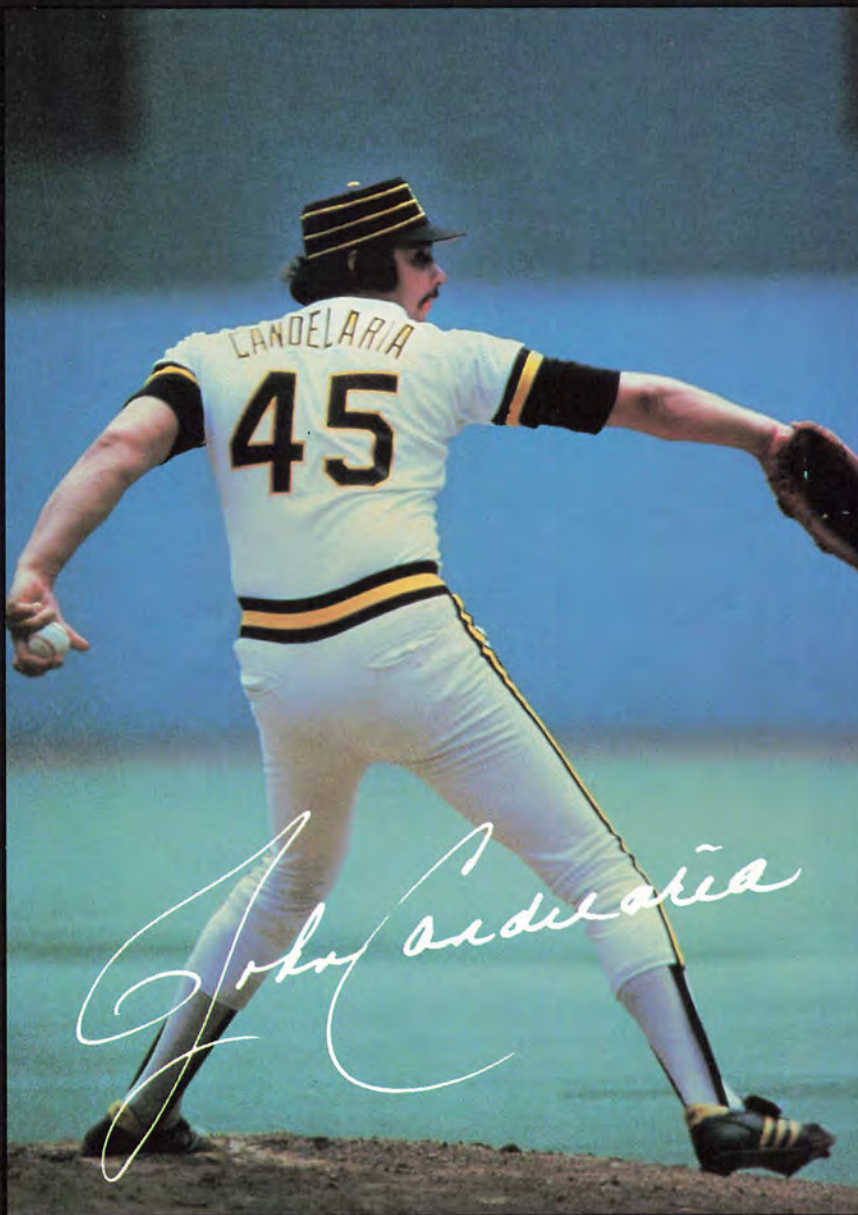
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Hollywood, CA



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75	Montgomery	.324	75	222	42	72	12	1	10	38	38	22	2				
76	Evansville	.313	4	16	3	5	0	0	3	6	1	4	0				
76	Detroit	.218	123	412	45	90	12	1	17	54	58	72	2				
77	Detroit	.270	158	585	87	158	24	5	31	105	73	91	0				
78	Detroit	.287	153	569	79	169	25	3	26	96	74	96	0				
79	Detroit	.246	145	492	58	121	16	1	20	79	70	90	2				
80	Detroit	.214	36	126	10	27	5	0	4	20	13	26	0				
80	California	.317	102	312	59	99	14	0	17	70	70	60	2				
81	Pittsburgh	.242	86	223	36	54	13	0	15	42	59	49	0				
82	Pittsburgh	.284	156	550	87	156	32	0	31	101	101	107	1				
NAT. LEAG. TOTALS		.272	242	773	123	210	45	0	46	143	160	156	1				
AM. LEAG. TOTALS		.264	717	2516	338	664	96	10	115	424	368	435	6				
MJJR. LEAG. TOTALS		.266	959	3289	461	874	141	10	161	567	528	591	7				

Selected by the Los Angeles Dodgers in the 15th round of the free agent draft on June 6, 1972.
Selected by the Detroit Tigers in the 4th round of the free agent draft on June 4, 1975.
Traded to the California Angels for outfielder Al Cowens on May 27, 1980.





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John Candelaria

One of the many comeback stories for the Pirates in 1982 was turned in by lefthander John Candelaria. After suffering a severe biceps muscle injury in early 1981, Candy came back last season to regain his position as one of the game's top lefthanders, posting a 12-7 record and 2.94 ERA. Coming out of spring training a year ago, Candelaria's status was still questionable, but Manager Chuck Tanner nursed him through the first six weeks of the season and by mid-May, Candy was on top of his game once again. Candy's best performance of 1982 came in July when he went 5-0 for the month to capture National League Pitcher of the Month honors. But 1982 was just one of many outstanding seasons turned in by the 29-year old Candelaria since signing with the Pirates as their second round selection in the June, 1972, Free Agent Draft. In less than three full minor league seasons, he put together a record of 28-11 and was elevated to the major leagues midway through the 1975 season. An author of a no-hitter in 1976, Candy rose to the top in 1977 when he became the first Pirate 20-game winner since Vernon Law accomplished the feat in 1960; he also led the league in winning percentage and ERA and was a member of the '77 All-Star squad. Hampered by lower back problems in 1978, John bounced back in 1979 to post a

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Born 11-6-53,
New York, NY



		LIFETIME RECORDS															
Yr.	Club	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO		
73	Charleston	10	2	3.79	18	17	2	1	0	95	84	45	40	38	60		
74	Salem	11	8	3.68	25	24	9	2	1	154	146	80	63	63	147		
74	Charleston	0	0	1.64	1	1	0	0	0	11	7	2	2	1	10		
75	Charleston	7	1	1.78	10	9	4	3	1	61	53	15	12	17	48		
75	Pittsburgh	8	6	2.75	18	18	4	1	0	121	95	47	37	35	95		
76	Pittsburgh	16	7	3.15	32	31	11	4	1	220	173	87	77	60	138		
77	Pittsburgh	20	5	2.34*	33	33	6	1	0	231	197	64	60	50	133		
78	Pittsburgh	12	11	3.24	30	29	3	1	1	189	191	73	68	49	94		
79	Pittsburgh	14	9	3.22	33	30	6	0	0	207	201	83	74	41	101		
80	Pittsburgh	11	14	4.02	35	34	7	0	1	233	246	114	104	50	97		
81	Pittsburgh	2	2	3.51	6	6	0	0	0	41	42	17	16	11	14		
82	Pittsburgh	12	7	2.94	31	30	1	1	1	175	166	62	57	37	133		
MLR LEAG TOTALS		95	61	3.13	218	211	40	8	4	1417	1311	547	493	334	805		

(*Denotes League Leadership)





3

Johnny Ray

Few rookies ever dream of having the type of season second baseman Johnny Ray had in 1982. In September, 1981, the 26-year old switch-hitter was aquired from the Houston Astros along with Randy Niemann and Kevin Houston in exchange for the popular Phil Garner. In 31 games with the Bucs that September, Ray batted .245, but more importantly put himself in position to be the heir apparent to the full-time job at second in '82. With the prospects of being the starting second baseman came pressures. First, Johnny would be replacing Garner, whose "scrap iron" style had made him a fan favorite. Plus, Johnny would be teaming up for the double-play with shortstop Dale Berra, who was himself facing the pressures of playing everyday at an unfamiliar position. But if there was any pressure, Johnny never let it show. Instead, he went out and played every single game for the Bucs to tie a National League rookie record and finished the season batting .281 with 182 base hits, fourth best in the N.L. At season's end, Ray had established himself as one of the league's top rookies and captured THE SPORTING NEWS' Rookie Player of the Year Award; no Pirate had previously won the award in its 36-year history. Looking back on Johnny's early career in the Houston farm system, one would not be surprised by his instant success in the majors. After being continued on page 59

No. 3, B-S, T-R, 5-11, 170
Born 3-1-57,
Chouteau, OK

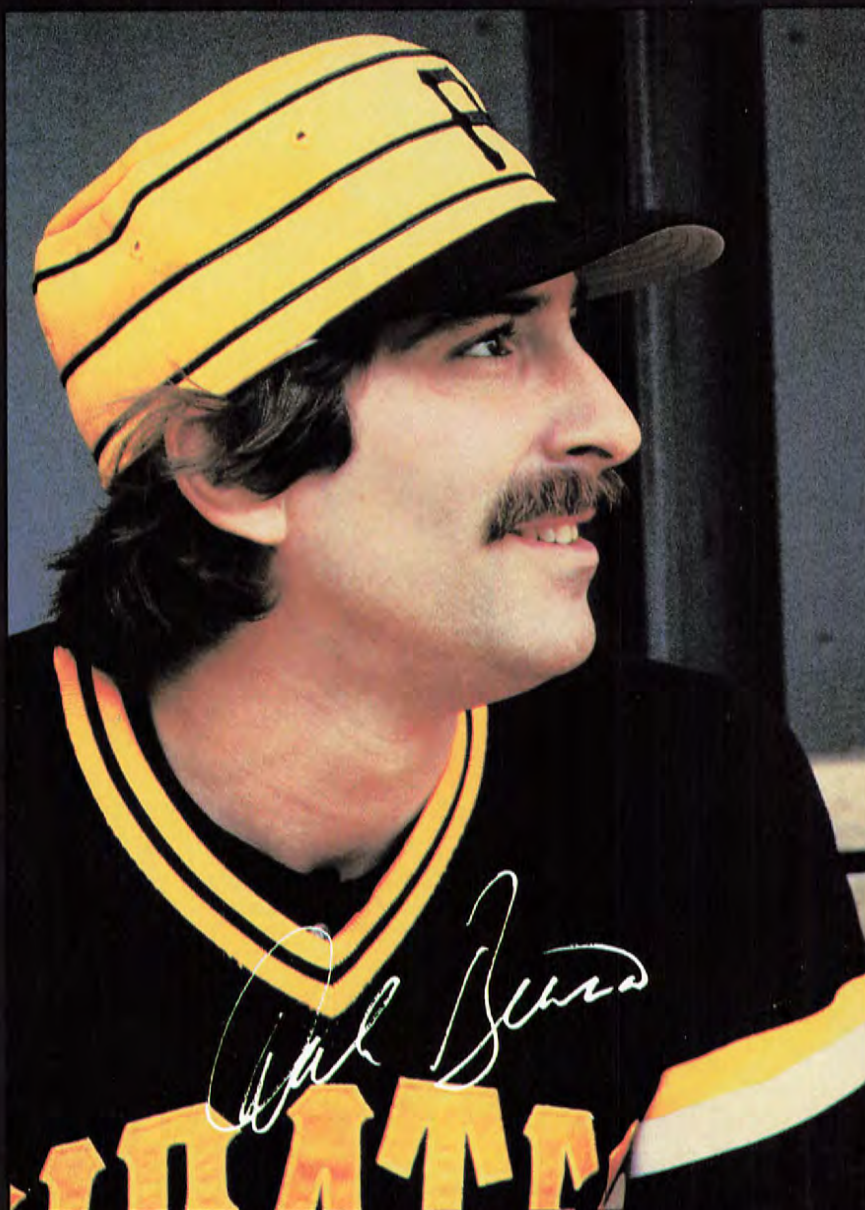


LIFETIME RECORDS

Yr.	Club	Ave	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
79	Sarasota	.311	37	132	25	41	8	1	3	25	32	4	7
79	Daytona Beach	.221	24	68	6	15	1	2	1	10	11	11	3
80	Columbus, GA	.324	138	497	86	161	32	6	10	72	59	38	13
81	Tucson	.349	131	525	111	183	50*	10	5	83	46	23	19
81	Pittsburgh	.245	31	102	10	25	11	0	0	6	6	9	0
82	Pittsburgh	.281	162	647	79	182	30	7	7	63	36	34	16
MJJR LEAG. TOTALS		.276	193	749	89	207	41	7	7	69	42	43	16

(*Denotes League Leadership)





4

Dale Berra

It would have been easy for Manager Chuck Tanner to give up on Dale Berra during the first two months of the 1982 season. After winning the shortstop job in spring training, Berra went into an offensive and defensive tailspin when the regular season began, and was batting only .183 on June 7. But Tanner didn't give up. He stuck with the 26-year old Berra and it paid off. Over the final 109 games of the season, Dale hit .294 and turned in steady performances both at bat and in the field. Teaming with rookie second baseman Johnny Ray, Berra helped give the Pirates one of the game's most potent doubleplay combinations. His 204 total bases ranked third among all National League shortstops, while his home runs (10) and RBI (61) also rated near the top. The fulltime move to shortstop represented a big change for Berra. Signed as the Pirates' first selection in the June, 1975, Free Agent Draft, Dale was primarily used as a third baseman during his early career. Among the highlights of his early professional days was the 1978 season when he batted .280 with 18 home runs and 63 RBI for the Bucs' AAA Columbus affiliate and finished as the top vote-getter for the International League All-Star team. Over his first four seasons with the Bucs, he served primarily as a backup at third and short, but when the Bucs dealt Tim Lincecum to California following the continued on page 59

No. 4, B-R, T-2, 6-0, 190
Born 12-13-56,
Ridgewood, NJ



LIFETIME RECORDS													
Yr.	Club	AVE	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
75	Niagara Falls	.257	67	269	36	69	6	4	3	49*	19	47	9
76	Charleston	.298	139*	527	78	157	26	5	16	89	41	98	7
77	Columbus	.290	125	438	68	127	16	7	18	54	44	67	12
77	Pittsburgh	.175	17	40	0	7	1	0	0	3	1	8	0
78	Columbus	.280	99	361	58	101	18	5	18	63	30	73	9
78	Pittsburgh	.207	56	135	16	28	2	0	6	14	13	20	3
79	Portland	.324	56	210	37	68	13	2	6	32	19	29	2
79	Pittsburgh	.211	44	123	11	26	5	0	3	15	11	17	0
80	Pittsburgh	.220	93	245	21	54	8	2	6	31	16	50	2
81	Pittsburgh	.241	81	232	21	56	12	0	2	27	17	34	11
82	Pittsburgh	.263	156	529	64	139	25	5	10	61	33	83	6
MLB LEAGUE TOTALS		.238	447	1304	133	310	53	7	27	151	91	214	22

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Stadium Improvements

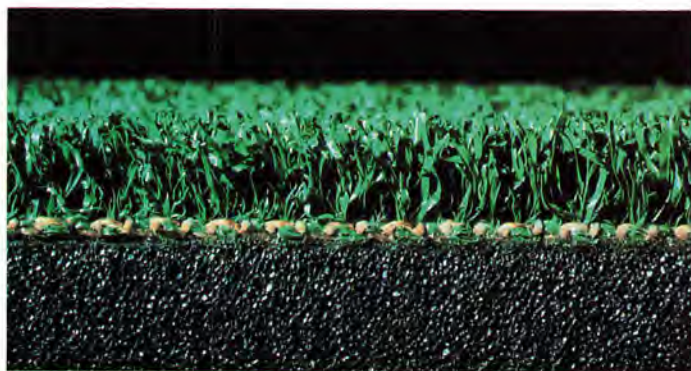
Three Rivers Stadium takes on a new look in 1983. Not only will Pirate fans have a strong team to cheer for on the field, but they will also be surrounded by one of the most modern facilities in professional sports.

Immediately following the conclusion of last year's pro football season, work began on the renovation of Three Rivers Stadium. And by the time all work is completed later this year, the major facelift will make the stadium a true gem along the shores of the Ohio and Allegheny Rivers.

Included in the renovation is an all new AstroTurf playing surface with an artificial warning track, over 4,000 new seats, 37 new private lounge boxes, an ultra-modern sound system and the installation of a state-of-the-art "Diamond Vision" video scoreboard and "game in progress" black and white matrix board. Entire cost of the project is listed at \$17 million.

The Stadium renovation is a result of an agreement reached after two years of negotiations between the city, Pirates and Steelers under the supervision of Judge Joseph A. Del Sole. The agreement was conditioned upon receipt of substantial financial support from the corporate and business community in the form of medalion and lounge box purchases. Largely through the efforts of Mayor Caliguiri, U.S. Steel's David M. Roderick and others, the corporate goals exceeded what was originally anticipated.

Monsanto Company is the creator of the AstroTurf playing surface which now glows like an emerald on the floor of Three Rivers. The artificial turf covers 125,860 square feet of the stadium. It is highly textured, weighs 54 ounces per square yard of material and is one-half inch thick with a five-eighths inch attached pad. This particular brand of AstroTurf was installed for the first time at Texas Stadium, home of the Dallas Cowboys, and is also in use at Veterans Stadium in Philadelphia, as well as at the University of Alabama and the University of Minnesota.



AstroTurf was originally created 18 years ago and was first used commercially in 1966 when it was installed in Houston's Astrodome; hence, the name AstroTurf. Opened in 1965 as the world's first domed stadium, the Astrodome surface was covered by natural grass during that first year. But, due to the lack of natural light, the grass died and had to be replaced with an artificial surface. AstroTurf has since reached the pinnacle of stadium surfacing and has been installed in more than 400 academic, community and professional athletic fields throughout North and South America, Europe, Asia and Australia.

Some minute details about the surface include the fact that there are over four and one-half billion blades of synthetic surface within the boundaries of Three Rivers Stadium; the weight of which totals 76,000 pounds. The artificial surface at Three Rivers Stadium was placed over a fresh asphalt base, and is surrounded by 36,558 square feet of artificial warning track. The total cost of purchase and installation of the Three Rivers Stadium surface was \$1.4 million.



And while the new AstroTurf field brings images of emeralds, there is an even greater jewel hanging from the roof in center field at Three Rivers. That gem is "Diamond Vision."

"Diamond Vision" is a state-of-the-art color video screen which represents a revolutionary breakthrough in large screen video display. The brainchild of Mitsubishi Electric, the 26' x 33' display board is the world's largest color video screen.

opened up when the old scoreboard was dismantled last Winter. Part of the open area will be filled with 37 spectacular new lounge boxes which have been leased on a 10-year basis. The remainder of the area, plus the gap which used to exist between the concrete outfield wall and the wooden outfield fence, will be filled with a new seating area which will certainly be popular for all Three Rivers Stadium events.

And, the stadium's new sound system, which will tie



One great new attraction at Three Rivers Stadium is Diamond Vision, the full-color video display board which became operational on Opening Day, 1983. Pictured above is the Diamond Vision board at Chicago's Comiskey Park, home of the 50th All-Star Game to be played on July 6.

In terms of sheer entertainment value, "Diamond Vision" is a real crowd thriller. Thousands of high-brightness red, blue and green electron tubes fill Diamond Vision's screen, creating a full-color picture that's highly visible even in daylight. The unique electron tubes are one of the major innovations that make this exciting new display system possible.

"Diamond Vision's" most unique characteristic is its compatibility with all standard video hardware, which means it can provide slow motion replay, live action coverage, character display, pre-game entertainment and much more. In reality, "Diamond Vision" can do anything your television set at home can do, only on a bigger, grander and more exciting scale.

"Diamond Vision" exists in several other stadiums across the United States, including Dodger Stadium in Los Angeles, the Seattle Kingdome, Shea Stadium in New York and Chicago's Comiskey Park (home of the 1983 All-Star Game).

Fans attending Pirate games at Three Rivers Stadium will be able to be part of all the action and still have the same technology as if they were watching the game at home on television.

Along with installing "Diamond Vision" and its black and white matrix companion from American Sign & Indicator, 70 color monitors are located throughout the Three Rivers Stadium to compensate for obstructed view of the "Diamond Vision" masterpiece. Also aiding in the view will be a pair of auxiliary matrix boards from American Sign & Indicator located down the left and right-field lines.

Along with the new playing surface and video board, Three Rivers Stadium is also getting some additional seating, which should be completely installed by October.

Much of the new seating will go in the space which

into "Diamond Vision" will make Three Rivers Stadium more appealing to the ear as well as the eye.

Improvements to Three Rivers Stadium are not limited to the inside, either. In late February, the Pittsburgh City Planning Department announced a preliminary plan for development of the stadium area. Among the elements included in the plan are an office building development, a marina, a 300-room waterfront hotel and mini-convention complex, a festival ground, a children's theme park and a multilevel parking structure.

Construction of the project, which is expected to cost between \$90 and \$115 million, could begin in mid-1980's.

Three Rivers Stadium, along with the property earmarked for the construction project, are controlled by the City of Pittsburgh.

So, with the electricity of another baseball season bristling in the air, Pirate fans can be assured that they are getting the best in sports entertainment in a facility which is looked upon as one of the best in the country; a facility which will continue to shine as a precious stone for many years to come.



39

Dave Parker

Frustration is part of every baseball player's life. But few have had to endure as much as Dave Parker has over the past two seasons. After establishing himself as one of the finest players in the game from 1975 thru 1979, the 31-year old Parker has had to battle a variety of injuries which forced him to miss an average of more than 60 games in each of his last two seasons. In 1981, his injuries included a strained right achilles tendon, strained left hamstring, sore knee and badly bruised right thumb. In 1982, Dave started the season healthy, but was struck down by a torn cartilage in his right wrist and ruptured ligaments in his left thumb; injuries which cut his playing time to just 73 games. But if Parker is healthy, there is absolutely no doubt that he is a key to the Pirates' pennant hopes. In 1977, the six-foot, five-inch Parker led the National League in batting (.338), hits (215) and doubles (44). A year later, he batted .334 to lead the league and was named the N.L. Most Valuable Player. In 1979, he batted .310 in 158 games in helping lead the Bucs to the World Series. Combining great hitting ability with good speed and an unbelievable throwing arm has made Dave one of baseball's best ever since he signed as the Pirates' 14th selection in the June, 1970 Free Agent Draft. In 1972, he led the Carolina League in eight different categories, and a year later he moved up to the continued on page 59

No. 39, B-L, T-L, 6-5, 230
Born 6-9-51,
Jackson, MS



LIFETIME RECORDS

Yr.	Club	Ave	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
70	Bradenton	.314	61	239	34	75	8	3	0	41	12	54	6
71	Waterbury	.228	30	114	10	26	4	1	0	7	11	27	1
71	Memphis	.358	71	268	49	96	16	4	11	48	18	41	18
72	Salem	.310*	135	523*	91*	162*	30*	6	22	101*	34	95	38*
73	Charleston	.317	84	309	44	98	20	7	9	57	17	49	6
73	Pittsburgh	.288	54	139	17	40	9	1	4	14	2	27	1
74	Pittsburgh	.282	73	220	27	62	10	3	4	29	10	53	3
75	Pittsburgh	.308	148	558	75	172	35	10	25	101	38	89	8
76	Pittsburgh	.313	136	537	82	168	28	10	13	90	30	80	19
77	Pittsburgh	.338*	150	637	107	215*	44*	8	21	88	58	107	17
78	Pittsburgh	.334*	148	581	102	194	32	12	30	117	57	92	20
79	Pittsburgh	.310	158	622	109	193	45	7	25	84	67	101	20
80	Pittsburgh	.295	139	518	71	153	31	1	17	79	25	69	10
81	Pittsburgh	.258	67	240	29	62	14	3	9	48	9	25	5
82	Pittsburgh	.270	73	244	41	66	19	3	6	29	22	45	7

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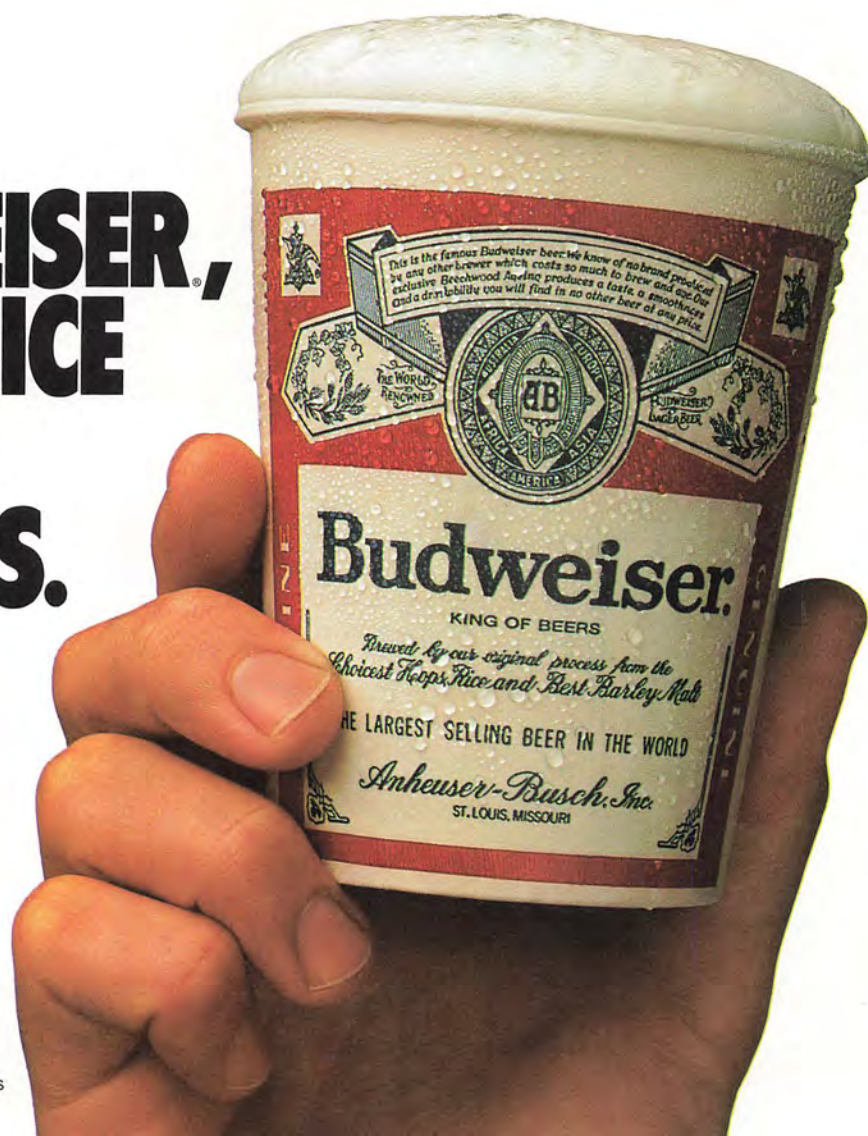
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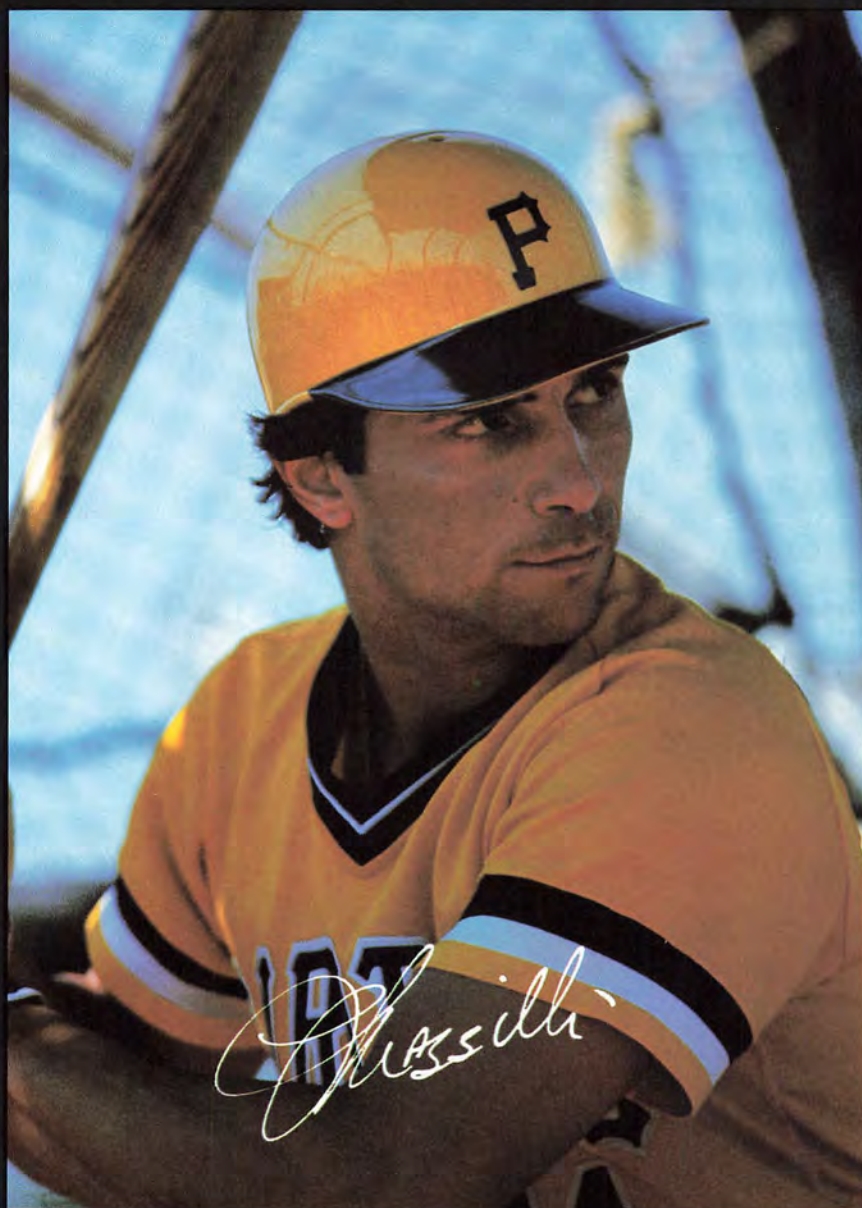


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11

Lee Mazzilli

Lee Mazzilli has seen both sides of fame. In his first five seasons with the New York Mets, he was the hometown hero, a matinee idol. But in the span of just two years, he has suffered from injuries and has had to endure three trades, including the one which brought him to the Pirates last December. At age 28, Lee is ready to relinquish the fame for another shot at consistency. With the Pirates, he could regain both; as their everyday centerfielder. Born in New York, Mazzilli was selected in the first round of the 1973 June draft by the Mets. He made his major league debut with the Mets in September 1976 in spectacular fashion, hitting a three-run pinch-hit homer in his second plate appearance. In 1977, he became the Mets' regular centerfielder, and two years later he batted .303 with 15 home runs and 79 RBI and played a key role in the All-Star Game, hitting a game-tying pinch-hit home run and driving home the winning run with a bases loaded walk. In 1980, he turned in another fine offensive season but found himself playing much of the year at first base rather than his familiar centerfield post. In 1981, injuries began to take their toll, and he played only 95 games due to lower back and elbow problems. The following spring, the Mets dealt Lee to the Texas Rangers and he was again haunted by injuries, including a jammed shoulder and sprained wrist ligaments which

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No. 11, B-S, T-R, 6-1, 185
Born 3-25-55,
New York, NY



LIFETIME RECORDS													
Yr.	Club	AVE	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
74	Anderson	.269	132	472	82	127	24	3	11	48	76	89	46
75	Visalia	.281	125	430	103	121	10	4	13	52	88	72	49
76	Jackson	.292	131	439	91	128	21	6	13	43	111	69	28
76	New York (NL)	.195	24	77	9	15	2	0	2	7	14	10	5
77	New York (NL)	.250	159	537	66	134	24	3	5	46	72	72	22
78	New York (NL)	.273	148	542	78	148	28	5	16	61	69	82	20
79	New York (NL)	.303	158	597	78	181	34	4	15	79	93	74	34
80	New York (NL)	.280	152	578	82	162	31	4	16	76	82	92	41
81	New York (NL)	.228	95	324	36	74	14	5	6	34	46	53	17
82	Texas	.241	58	195	23	47	8	0	4	17	28	26	11
82	New York (AL)	.266	37	128	20	34	2	0	6	17	15	15	2
AM LEAG TOTALS		.251	95	323	43	81	10	0	10	34	43	41	13
NAT. LEAG. TOTALS		.269	736	2655	349	714	133	21	61	303	376	383	139
MJR LEAG. TOTALS		.267	831	2978	392	795	143	21	71	337	419	424	152



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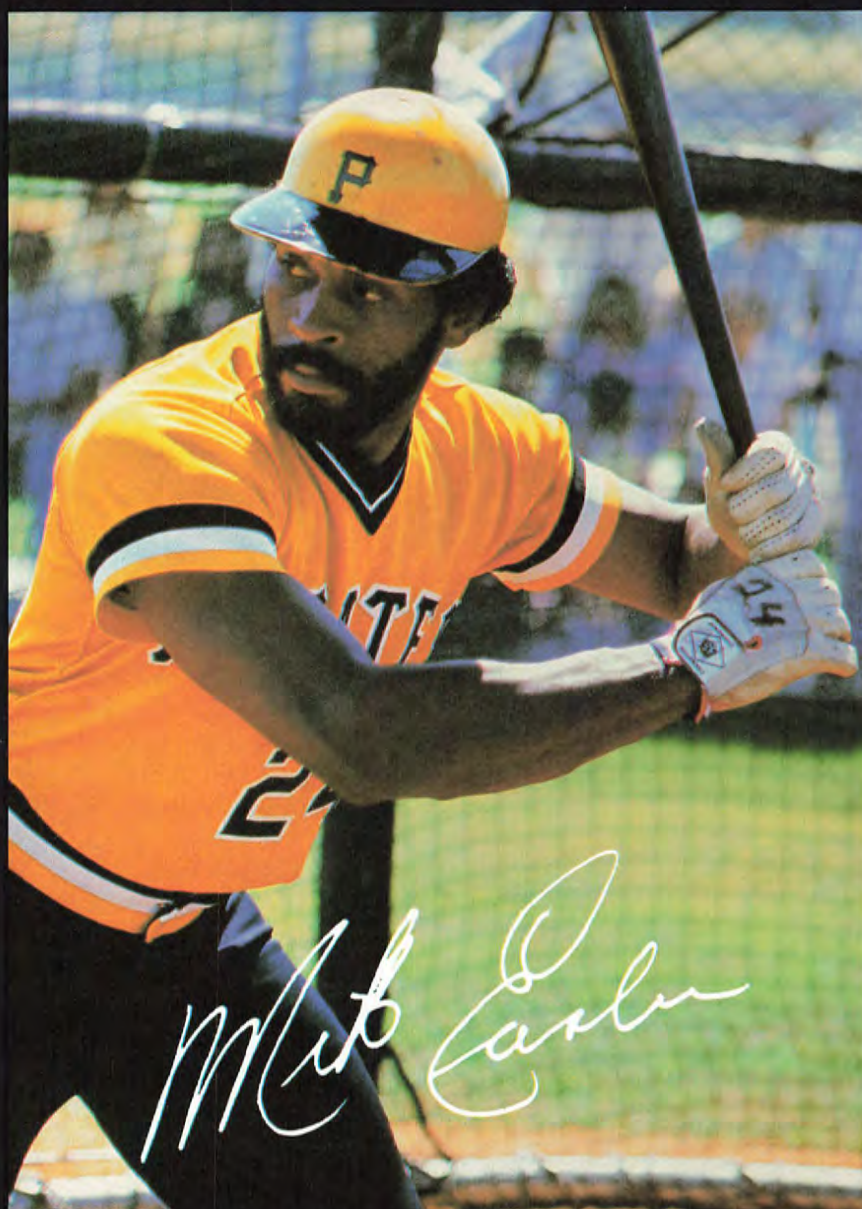
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Mike Easler

Mike Easler's road to the major leagues was a long one. Signed by the Houston Astros in 1969, the 32-year old left fielder did not spend his first full season in the big leagues until 1979; ten years after his first professional season. Many players would have given up during all those minor league campaigns. But Easler endured and has made the most of his four full seasons with the Pirates. In 1979, he was a valuable contributor off the Bucs' bench as the club was crowned World Champion. Platooning in left field with Lee Lacy in 1980, "The Hit-Man" batted .338 with 21 home runs and 74 RBI in 132 games and led the Pirates in home runs, sacrifice flies and average, while finishing second in RBI and game-winning RBI. The 1981 season saw Mike up among the league's leading hitters for most of the year, and he made his first appearance in the All-Star game; the All-Star appearance was a special treat for him since it was played in his hometown of Cleveland, Ohio. Last year, Mike got off to a slow start at the plate but came on at mid-season to finish at a respectable .276 with 15 home runs—including his first career grand slam—and 58 RBI. An accomplished hitter even in his many minor league days, Mike brought a career major league batting average of .293 into the 1983 season. Mike's big bat and his improved defense make him one of the club's most continued on page 59

No. 24, B-L, T-R, 6-1, 196
Born 11-29-50,
Cleveland, OH



		LIFETIME RECORDS															
Yr.	Club	AVE	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB				
69	Covington	.319	33	113	21	36	7	2	0	11	12	19	6				
70	Cocoa	.252	96	314	30	79	11	4	1	24	25	39	8				
71	Cocoa	.293	109	392	61	115	14	5	11	68	32	69	16				
72	Columbus	.289	106	372	52	100	11	4	13	46	24	68	4				
73	Columbus	.310	48	168	27	52	11	1	6	32	24	28	3				
73	Denver	.284	48	176	24	50	11	2	7	26	9	39	1				
73	Houston	.000	6	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0				
74	Houston	.067	15	15	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	0				
74	Denver	.283	100	357	75	104	18	8	19	63	45	81	12				
75	Houston	.000	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0				
75	Des Moines	.296	46	159	24	47	9	1	5	28	20	34	4				
75	Tulsa	.324	67	256	45	83	22	5	6	41	23	44	1				
76	Tulsa	.352*	118	378	75	133	31	2	26	77	43	68	9				
76	California	.241	21	54	6	13	1	1	0	4	2	11	1				
77	Columbus	.302	127	451	83	136	29	5	18	75	76	76	12				
77	Pittsburgh	.444	10	16	3	8	2	0	1	5	0	1	0				
78	Columbus	.330*	126	446	84	148	26	3	18	84	75	86	7				
79	Pittsburgh	.278	55	54	8	15	1	1	2	11	8	13	0				
80	Pittsburgh	.338	132	393	66	133	27	3	21	74	43	65	5				
81	Pittsburgh	.286	95	339	43	97	18	5	7	42	24	45	4				
82	Pittsburgh	.276	142	475	52	131	27	2	15	56	40	85	1				
NAT. LEAG. TOTALS		.295	460	1306	173	385	75	11	46	190	117	219	10				
AM. LEAG. TOTALS		.241	21	54	6	13	1	1	0	4	2	11	1				
MJJR. LEAG. TOTALS		.293	481	1360	179	398	76	12	46	194	119	230	11				

(*Denotes League Leadership)





29

Rick Rhoden

If there is one word which describes Rick Rhoden's pitching career it is "steady." Since breaking into the major leagues with the Los Angeles Dodgers in 1974, this 29-year old righthander has compiled a 69-48 record in 195 big league games. And until last season, when he was 11-14, he had never had a losing season in the majors. Included in his eight seasons are four 10-plus-win years. Even with his problems in 1982, he still managed to lead the Pirates in starts and innings pitched while tying with Don Robinson in complete games. So, the word "steady" really does seem to apply. A first round selection of the Dodgers in June, 1971, Rick won 38 games with the Dodgers over three seasons, 1976-78. In April, 1979, the Dodgers traded Rhoden to the Pirates in exchange for Jerry Reuss. Rhoden was able to make only one appearance for the Bucs before being sidelined with right shoulder problems which required surgery. He opened the 1980 season with the Bucs' Class AAA Portland club and was 6-3 before being recalled by the Pirates. He finished the year with a 7-5 mark in 20 games with Pittsburgh. In 1981, he opened the season with a spectacular 6-0 record in his first 10 starts; fast starts are nothing new for him as one can see by his lifetime 13-3 record in April. He went on to post a 9-4 record and led the club in wins, starts, complete games, continued on page 59

No. 29, B-R, T-R, 6-4, 200
Born 5-16-53,
Boynton Beach, FL



LIFETIME RECORDS															
Yr.	Club	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
71	Daytona Beach	4	6	3.98	11	11	5	1	0	61	59	32	27	29	67
72	El Paso	6	4	3.31	13	12	6	1	1	87	70	36	32	30	89
72	Albuquerque	7	1	3.83	13	13	4	1	0	80	83	41	34	34	55
73	Albuquerque	4	9	4.50	20	19	6	1	0	116	117	66	58	70	68
74	Albuquerque	9	10	4.40	26	26	10	1	0	178	197	103	87	65	106
74	Los Angeles	1	0	2.00	4	0	0	0	0	9	5	2	2	4	7
75	Los Angeles	3	3	3.09	26	11	1	0	0	99	94	40	34	32	40
76	Los Angeles	12	3	2.98	27	26	10	3	0	181	165	66	60	53	77
77	Los Angeles	16	10	3.75	31	31	4	1	0	216	223	98	90	63	122
78	Los Angeles	10	8	3.65	30	23	6	3	0	165	160	77	67	51	79
79	Pittsburgh	0	1	7.00	1	1	0	0	0	5	5	4	4	2	2
80	Portland	6	3	2.94	10	10	3	2	0	52	47	22	17	21	24
80	Pittsburgh	7	5	3.83	20	19	2	0	0	127	133	58	54	40	70
81	Pittsburgh	9	4	3.90	21	21	4	2	0	136	147	66	59	53	76
82	Pittsburgh	11	14	4.14	35	35	6	1	0	230	259	115	106	70	128
MJJR LEAG TOTALS		69	48	3.67	195	167	33	10	0	1168	1171	526	476	368	601





43

Don Robinson

Pitching pain-free for the first time in three seasons, righthander Don Robinson put together an outstanding season in 1982 and served notice to the National League that he is ready to assume his position among the league's top pitchers. When the 25-year old Robinson joined the Pirates as a rookie in 1978, there seemed to be no doubt that he would be a consistent star. In his rookie campaign, he was 14-6 with a 3.47 ERA in 35 starts and was named THE SPORTING NEWS' Rookie Pitcher of the Year. But shoulder problems began to develop during the '79 season and he underwent surgery at the end of the year. In 1980, he was not activated until May but came on strong toward the end of the season to finish at 8-8. Despite the surgery in 1979, he continued to have pain in his shoulder in 1981 and spent over a month prior to the players strike on the disabled list. Following the strike, he missed time because of the shoulder and a finger injury suffered in an automobile accident, and finished the year with only 16 appearances and an 0-3 mark. Robby underwent another shoulder operation at the end of the '81 season and the doctors believe his problems should be over. A solid rehabilitation program and Chuck Tanner's patience paid off last season when Don was 15-13 and finished seventh in the N.L. in strikeouts and 10th in victories. His continued on page 59

No. 43, B-R, T-R, 6-4, 231
Born 6-8-57,
Ashland, KY



LIFETIME RECORDS

Yr.	Club	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
75	Bradenton	2	3	2.45	10	10	2	1	0	66	51	23	18	31	70
76	Charleston	12	9	3.24	25	24	11*	1	0	172*	146	79	62	64	132
77	Shreveport	7	6	4.07	18	18	5	0	0	113	113	58	51	41	103
77	Columbus	1	0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	5	7	0	0	1	3
78	Pittsburgh	14	6	3.47	35	32	9	1	1	228	203	98	88	57	135
79	Pittsburgh	8	8	3.86	29	25	4	0	0	161	171	74	69	52	96
80	Pittsburgh	7	10	3.99	29	24	3	2	1	160	157	74	71	45	103
81	Pittsburgh	0	3	5.92	16	2	0	0	2	38	47	27	25	23	17
82	Pittsburgh	15	13	4.28	38	30	6	0	0	227	213	123	108	103	165
MLB LEAG. TOTALS		44	40	3.99	147	113	22	3	4	814	791	396	361	280	516

(*Denotes League Leadership)





6

Tony Pena

In the short span of two seasons, 25-year old catcher Tony Pena has established himself as one of baseball's finest backstops. As a rookie in 1981, Tony batted an even .300 in 66 games. Last season, he was hitting .319 at the All-Star break, good enough to rank second in the league and to earn him a berth on the N.L. All-Star squad. He finished the year batting .296, just two hits shy of a second consecutive .300 season. Defensively, the Montecristi, Dominican Republic, native is a show in himself, squatting on one knee to give an extra low target and firing to any base at any time in order to pick off an unalert baserunner. Pena's throwing accuracy in 1982 is evidenced by his leading the Bucs' catching corps to the '82 Eraser Rate Award given to the club which throws out the most runners; the Bucs threw out 40 percent of all base stealers, while Pena put together a 40.4% mark (57 caught stealing in 141 attempts). Tony is also capable of hitting the ball out of the park, as he did 11 times in 1982. With Pena, Johnny Ray at second and Dale Berra at shortstop, the Pirates display outstanding youth and ability up the middle, a fact that should keep the Bucs near the top for a number of years to come. Tony and his wife Amaris have one son, Tony Jr. The Penas make their off-season home in Santiago, Dominican Republic, where Tony plays winter ball.

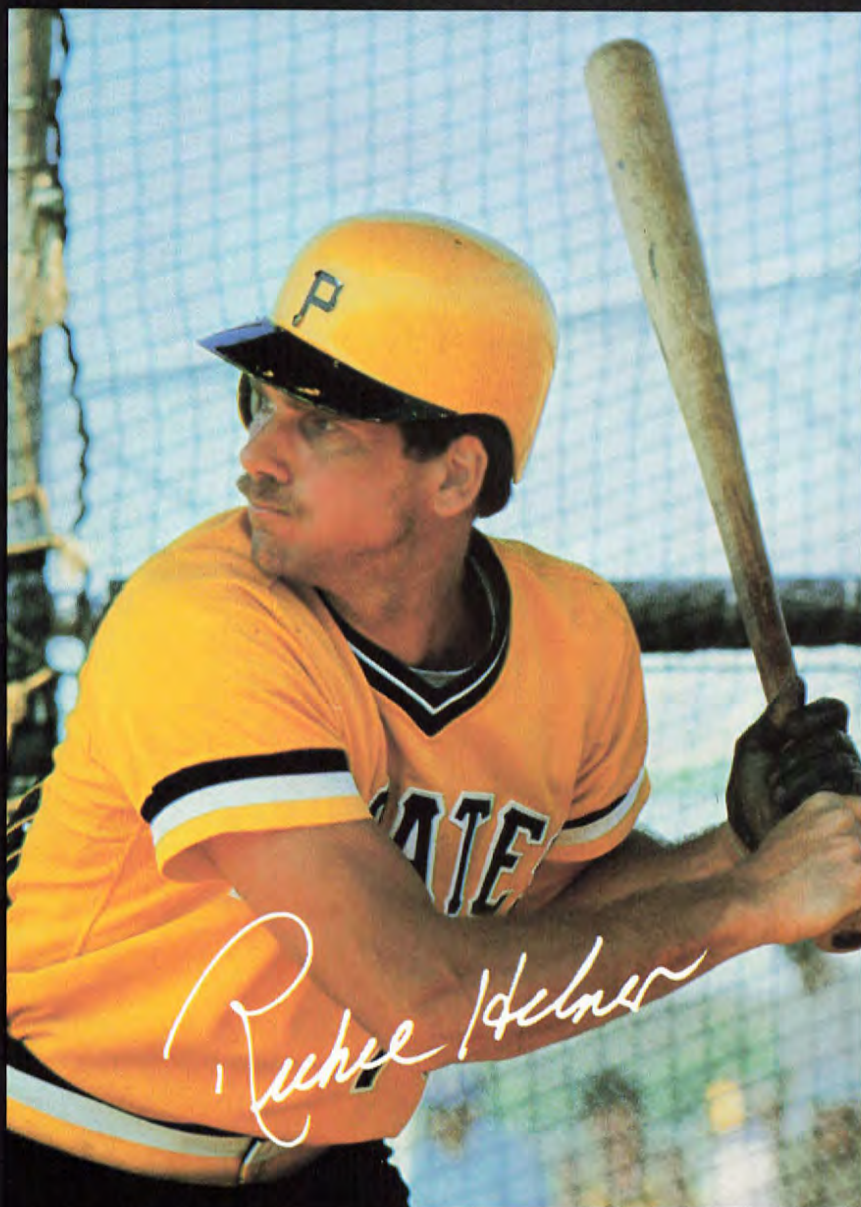
No. 6, B-R, T-R, 6-0, 175
Born 11-20-57, Montecristi
Dominican Republic



LIFETIME RECORDS

Yr.	Club	AVE	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
76	Bradenton	.209	33	110	10	23	2	2	1	11	4	17	5
76	Charleston	.224	14	49	4	11	2	0	1	8	4	7	0
77	Charleston	.238	29	101	10	24	4	0	3	16	7	21	2
77	Salem	.276	84	319	36	88	15	3	7	46	14	60	3
78	Shreveport	.230	104	348	34	80	14	0	8	42	15	96	3
79	Buffalo	.313	134	515	89	161	16	4	34	97	29	83	5
80	Portland	.329	124	450	57	148	23	13	9	77	29	75	5
80	Pittsburgh	.429	8	21	1	9	1	1	0	1	0	4	0
81	Pittsburgh	.300	66	210	16	63	9	1	2	17	8	23	1
82	Pittsburgh	.296	138	497	53	147	28	4	11	63	17	57	2
M.J.R. LEAG. TOTALS		.301	212	728	70	219	38	6	13	81	25	84	3





10

Richie Hebner

After a five-year absence, Richie Hebner returned to Pittsburgh last August and it was like he never left. Always popular, the 35-year old Hebner made immediate contributions to the organization with which he originally broke into professional baseball. The Bucs' first selection in the June, 1966, free agent draft, "The Hacker" had eight superb major league seasons with the Pirates before entering the re-entry draft at the end of the 1976 season and signing with the Philadelphia Phillies. Following two years in Philly, a year with the New York Mets and two-plus seasons with the Detroit Tigers, Hebner was re-acquired by the Bucs last August 16 in exchange for a player to be named later. He made his return appearance with the Bucs on August 18 against the Giants and stroked an RBI single in his second at-bat. While with the Pirates last year, he moved to rightfield for the first time in his major league career and played quite well in 22 games at the new position. A veteran of seven League Championship Series and the 1971 World Series, Hebner is a veteran who helps provide Manager Chuck Tanner with both leadership and versatility both in the everyday lineup and coming off the bench. Richie is a graduate of Norwood, MA, High School, where he lettered in both baseball and hockey. While playing high school hockey, he earned All-American

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No. 10, B-L, T-R, 6-1, 200
Born 11-26-47,
Boston, MA



LIFETIME RECORDS															
Yr.	Club	Ave	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB		
66	Salem	.359	26	92	17	33	6	3	4	20	11	15	2		
67	Raleigh	.336	78	274	45	92	15	6	2	33	30	36	2		
68	Columbus	.276	104	381	50	105	20	5	6	51	30	43	2		
68	Pittsburgh	.000	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
69	Pittsburgh	.301	129	459	72	138	23	4	8	47	53	53	4		
70	Pittsburgh	.290	120	420	60	122	24	8	11	46	42	48	2		
71	Pittsburgh	.271	112	388	50	105	17	8	17	67	32	68	2		
72	Pittsburgh	.300	124	427	63	128	24	4	19	72	50	54	0		
73	Pittsburgh	.271	144	509	73	138	28	1	25	74	56	60	0		
74	Pittsburgh	.291	146	550	97	160	21	6	18	68	60	53	0		
75	Pittsburgh	.246	128	472	65	116	16	4	15	57	43	48	0		
76	Pittsburgh	.249	132	434	60	108	21	3	8	51	47	39	1		
77	Philadelphia	.285	118	397	67	113	17	4	18	62	61	46	7		
78	Philadelphia	.283	137	435	61	123	22	3	17	71	53	58	4		
79	New York (NL)	.268	136	473	54	127	25	2	10	79	59	59	3		
80	Detroit	.290	154	541	88	99	10	7	12	82	38	45	0		
81	Detroit	.226	78	226	19	51	8	2	5	28	27	28	1		
82	Detroit	.274	68	179	25	49	6	0	8	18	25	21	1		
82	Pittsburgh	.300	25	70	6	21	2	0	2	12	5	3	4		
NAT. LEAG. TOTALS		.278	1453	5035	728	1399	240	47	168	706	563	589	27		
AM. LEAG. TOTALS		.267	250	746	92	199	24	9	25	128	90	94	2		
M.J.R. LEAG. TOTALS		.276	1703	5781	820	1598	264	56	193	834	653	683	29		



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17

Lee Lacy

For outfielder Lee Lacy, versatility has been both a blessing and a curse. Since breaking into the major leagues with the Los Angeles Dodgers in 1972, the 35-year old Lacy has seen action at almost every position, but seldom on an everyday basis. His .281 lifetime batting average and three seasons above the .300 mark would indicate that he has the ability to play every day. But, on the other hand, his ability to play so many different positions has made him a valuable extra man. Under Manager Chuck Tanner's system, Lacy has made the most of his opportunities. In 1980, platooning in left field with Mike Easler, the righthand-hitting Lacy hit a career high .335 with seven home runs and 33 RBI in 109 games to help give the Bucs one of the league's top offensive left fields. In 1981, Lacy hit just .268 in 78 games, but came on strong in 1982, batting .312 with five homers, 35 RBI and a career-high 40 stolen bases. Filling in quite a bit in right field, Lacy earned a full shot at the regular center field position this spring and figures to battle Lee Mazzilli for that position throughout the year. But even if he doesn't earn that long-desired starting berth, Lacy will still be a key for the Bucs in 1983, providing the versatility that has been his hallmark. Lee, his wife Suzanne and their son Michael make their off-season residence in beautiful Calabasas Park, CA.

No. 17, B-R, T-R, 6-1, 175
Born 4-10-48,
Longview, TX



		LIFETIME RECORDS															
Yr.	Club	AVE	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB				
69	Opden	.283	71	239	43	70	6	7	1	38	45	39	10				
70	Bakersfield	.301	124	502	96	151	19	5	4	49	59	91	21				
71	Albuquerque	.307	132	488	54	150	17	7	0	57	35	44	18				
72	El Paso	.372	68	258	39	96	22	4	1	35	21	30	11				
72	Los Angeles	.259	60	243	34	63	7	3	0	12	19	37	5				
73	Los Angeles	.207	57	135	14	28	2	0	0	8	15	34	2				
74	Los Angeles	.282	48	78	13	22	6	0	0	8	2	14	2				
75	Los Angeles	.314	101	306	44	95	11	5	7	40	22	29	5				
76	Atlanta	.272	50	180	25	49	4	2	3	20	6	12	2				
76	Los Angeles	.266	53	158	17	42	7	1	0	14	16	13	1				
77	Los Angeles	.266	75	169	28	45	7	0	6	21	10	21	4				
78	Los Angeles	.251	103	245	29	64	16	4	13	40	27	30	7				
79	Pittsburgh	.247	84	182	17	45	9	3	5	15	22	36	6				
80	Pittsburgh	.335	109	278	45	93	20	4	7	33	28	33	18				
81	Pittsburgh	.268	78	213	31	57	11	4	2	10	11	20	24				
82	Pittsburgh	.312	121	359	66	112	16	3	5	31	32	57	40				
MJJR LEAG TOTALS		.281	939	2546	363	716	116	29	46	252	210	345	116				





2 Jim Morrison

When the 1982 season began, there was little doubt that the Pirates had a solid starting eight on the field. But, along with pitching, one of the Bucs' biggest question marks was the bench. It was obvious that the club would have to make changes if it was to contend for the N.L. East title. One of the acquisitions which added great strength to the bench was Jim Morrison. Acquired from the Chicago White Sox just before the June 15 trading deadline, the 30-year old Morrison gave the Bucs a player who could start with many clubs and, indeed, had played all 162 games for the White Sox in 1980, batting .283 with 15 home runs and 57 RBI. But with the Pirates, Jim was asked to come off the bench as a pinch-hitter and fill in at second and third base when needed. He responded by batting .279 with four homers and 15 RBI in 44 games while showing that he could be a valuable performer with the Bucs for many seasons. The Pirates' interest in Morrison goes back a long way. In January, 1972, Pittsburgh selected him in the fifth round of the amateur draft, but he did not sign. The following June, the Bucs again selected Morrison, but he again opted against signing. Finally, in June, 1974, he signed with the Philadelphia Phillies and moved quickly through their system. After seeing limited major league action with the Phils, Jim was dealt to Chicago in 1979, and a year later, had continued on page 60

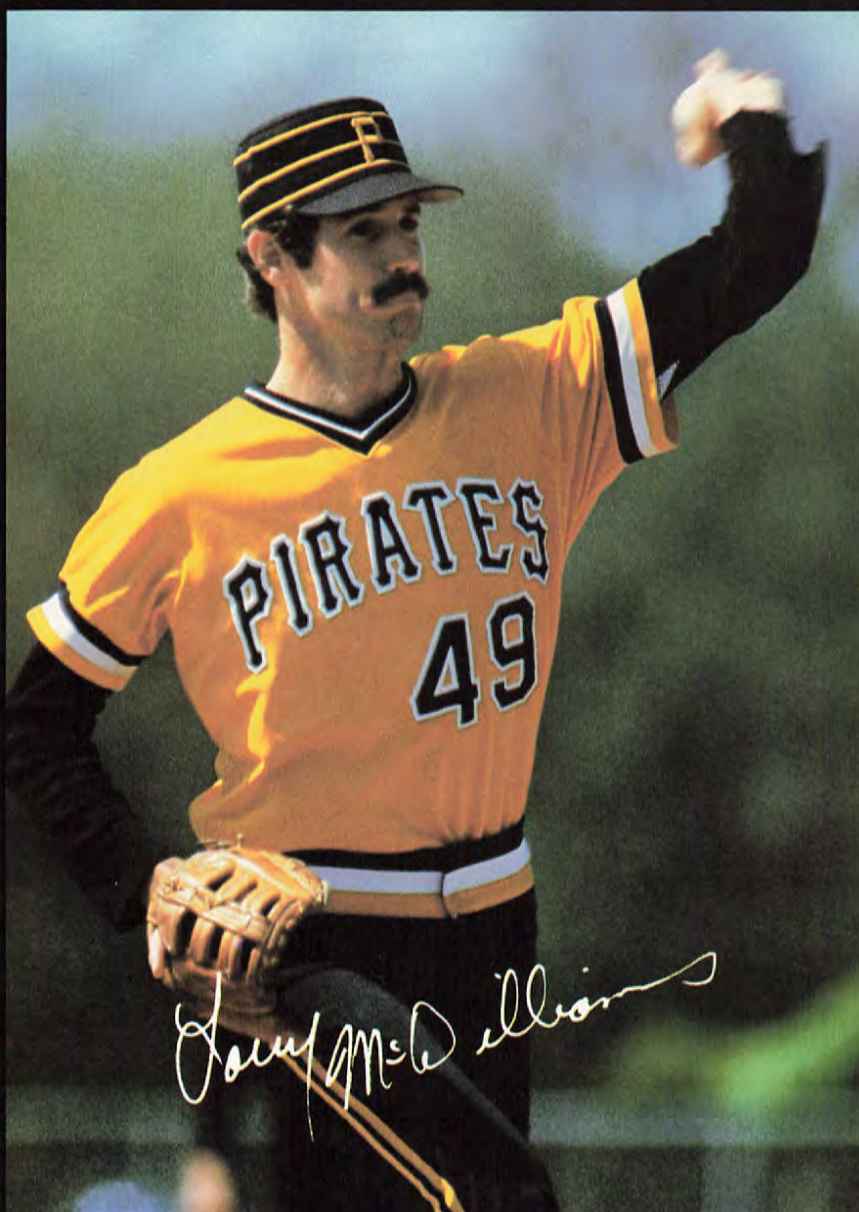
No. 2, B-R, T-R, 5-11, 182
Born 9-23-52,
Pensacola, FL



LIFETIME RECORDS														
Yr.	Club	AVE	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	
74	Spartanburg	.375	3	8	1	3	1	0	1	3	2	3	0	
74	Rocky Mount	.256	72	266	30	68	10	1	4	24	25	47	9	
75	Rocky Mount	.288	140	497	98	143	24	6	20	66	55	80	22	
76	Oklahoma City	.289	126	422	79	122	17	6	18	71	40	83	17	
77	Oklahoma City	.294	127	452	72	133	23	4	12	71	37	69	14	
77	Philadelphia	.429	5	7	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	
78	Oklahoma City	.275	54	189	37	52	6	1	10	28	28	39	4	
78	Philadelphia	.157	53	108	12	17	1	1	3	10	10	21	1	
79	Oklahoma City	.320	79	281	59	90	15	0	22	61	40	46	10	
79	Chicago (AL)	.275	67	240	38	66	14	0	14	35	15	47	11	
80	Chicago (AL)	.283	162	604	66	171	40	0	15	57	36	74	8	
81	Chicago (AL)	.234	90	290	27	68	8	1	10	34	10	29	3	
82	Chicago (AL)	.223	51	166	17	37	7	3	7	19	13	15	0	
82	Pittsburgh	.279	44	86	10	24	4	1	4	15	5	14	2	
NAT. LEAG. TOTALS		.219	102	201	25	44	5	2	7	26	15	36	3	
AM. LEAG. TOTALS		.263	370	1300	148	342	69	4	46	145	74	165	22	
MJR. LEAG. TOTALS		.257	472	1501	173	386	74	6	53	171	89	201	25	

(*) Denotes League Leadership





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Larry McWilliams

On June 29, 1982, lefthander Larry McWilliams got a second life. After an outstanding 9-3 record with the Atlanta Braves in 1978, McWilliams was 3-2 in just 13 starts for the Braves in 1979 and fell to 9-14 with Atlanta in 1980. His confidence shaken and his pitching mechanics flawed, McWilliams spent most of the 1981 season with the Braves' AAA Richmond club, where pitching coach Johnny Sain had him take a page out of veteran Jim Kaat's book and go from a very slow delivery to a faster, more compact windup. The change showed instant results as Larry put together a 13-10 record with Richmond and then moved up to Atlanta, where he picked up two late-season complete game wins. But when the 1982 season opened, the Wichita, Kansas, native found himself in the Braves' bullpen. After putting together a 2-3 record in 27 games (only two starts), McWilliams was traded to the Pirates for Pascual Perez. Upon arriving, Larry was told by Manager Chuck Tanner that he was going to return to the starting rotation. At that point, Larry's new pitching life began and he went out and defeated the Expos in his Pirate debut on July 2. In his next two starts, he shut out the Astros, 1-0, and defeated his former Braves teammates, 3-1, to run his record to 3-0. A cold spell followed after the All-Star break, but he finished his first stay with the Bucs with a 6-5 continued on page 60

No. 49, B-L, T-L, 6-5, 175
Born 2-10-54,
Wichita, KS



LIFETIME RECORDS													
Yr.	Club	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER
74	Greenwood	4	3	2.81	11	11	1	0	0	64	64	26	23
75	Greenwood	8	4	2.81	17	13	4	2	0	83	83	36	29
76	Savannah	3	8	4.62	16	14	3	0	1	74	82	41	38
76	Greenwood	2	2	2.63	8	8	1	0	0	48	40	19	14
77	Savannah	8	9	3.36	26	25	9	3	1	158	153	70	59
78	Richmond	6	5	2.83	15	15	7	0	0	108	87	36	34
78	Atlanta	9	3	2.82	15	15	3	1	0	99	84	38	31
79	Atlanta	3	2	5.59	13	13	1	0	0	66	69	41	41
80	Atlanta	9	14	4.94	30	30	4	1	0	164	186	97	90
81	Richmond	13	10	4.35	29	28	8	3	0	178	174	98	79
81	Atlanta	2	1	3.08	6	5	2	1	0	38	31	13	8
82	Atlanta	2	3	6.21	27	2	0	0	0	38	52	30	26
82	Pittsburgh	6	5	3.11	19	18	2	2	1	122	106	49	42
MJJR LEAG. TOTALS		31	28	4.16	110	83	12	5	1	526	530	258	243





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Steve Nicosia

Steve Nicosia finds himself in the unenviable position of catching on the same club with Tony Pena, one of the game's best receivers. The 27-year old Nicosia knows that he could catch every day with a lot of other teams, and at his age he is not prepared to spend the remainder of his career as a backup. But Steve is not a complainer. When called upon, he gives one hundred percent and has gained the respect of his manager, teammates and everyone who comes in contact with him. In 1982, the Paterson, NJ, native appeared in only 39 games but made the most of his 100 at-bats, hitting a very solid .280; for much of the season he was well above the .300 mark. And the Pirates' pitching staff registers no complaints when Nick steps behind the plate, either. He has gained the reputation of being a great handler of pitchers, a thinking man's receiver. Nicosia learned the major league game under fire, sharing catching duties with Ed Ott in 1979, his rookie season. In '79, Steve hit .288 in 70 games and caught four of the seven games of the World Series against Baltimore. But since 1979, his games played total has declined each year, attributable mainly to Pena's rise to power. Nick hopes to someday get a chance to play on a regular basis. But until that time comes, he will continue to make a contribution whenever possible. Steve and his continued on page 60

No. 16, B-R, T-R, 5-10, 185
Born 8-6-55,
Paterson, NJ



LIFETIME RECORDS													
Yr.	Club	AVE	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
73	Charleston	.230	54	165	22	38	8	2	2	21	34	45	4
73	Sherbrooke	.111	3	9	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	6	0
74	Salem	.305	116	413	63	126	16	9	15	92	36	63	1
75	Shreveport	.288	110	370	52	99	15	6	6	39	38	44	12
76	Charleston	.262	117	378	29	99	20	0	8	49	47	66	5
77	Columbus	.212	25	85	12	18	5	0	4	12	13	12	1
78	Columbus	.322	111	366	66	118	20	5	12	74	62	61	2
78	Pittsburgh	.000	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
79	Pittsburgh	.286	70	191	22	55	16	0	4	13	23	17	0
80	Pittsburgh	.216	60	176	16	38	8	0	1	22	19	16	0
81	Pittsburgh	.231	54	169	21	39	10	1	2	18	13	10	3
82	Pittsburgh	.280	39	100	6	28	3	0	1	7	11	13	0
M.J.R. LEAD TOTALS		.250	226	841	65	160	37	1	8	60	67	56	3



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1983 Promotional Calendar

1. Opening Day—Tuesday, April 12 versus the World Champion St. Louis Cardinals. Don't miss all the action of our home opener. All fans get a free Pirate bumper sticker. Game time is 12:35 pm.

2. Seat Cushion Day—Sunday, April 17 against the Chicago Cubs. You can't afford to pass up this one! The first 15,000 fans are treated to a black and gold Pirate seat cushion. Game time is 1:35 pm. Sponsored by Home Sports Entertainment and the Pirates.

3. Calendar Day—On Sunday, April 24, the always tough Los Angeles Dodgers roll into 3 Rivers. The first 20,000 fans in attendance will receive a free color calendar with many great photos of all your favorite Bucs. Game time is set for 1:35 pm. Sponsored by Atari and the Pirates.

4. Fireworks Night—Saturday, April 30 at 7:05 pm. After this game with the San Diego Padres, watch as Atari lights-up the Pittsburgh Skyline with the first of its four Fireworks Nights. You won't want to miss the baseball show of the Pirates or the Fireworks show of Atari.

5. Batting Glove Day—Sunday, May 1 against the Padres at 1:35 pm. The first 15,000 youngsters 14 and under will receive a free batting glove courtesy of Hostess and the Pirates.

6. Parrot's Birthday Party—Saturday, May 14 versus the New York Mets. Be sure to make it and help the Parrot celebrate his 4th birthday. A free parrot-shaped key chain will be given to the first 20,000 fans at this 7:05 pm game. Sponsored by Nickles Bread and the Pirates.

7. Warm-up Shirt Day—Sunday, May 15 at 1:35 pm, the Bucs take on the Mets. The first 20,000 youngsters 14 and under will receive a free, $\frac{3}{4}$ sleeve warm-up shirt. Sponsored by Gulf Oil and the Pirates.

8. Cap Day—Sunday, May 22, at 1:35 pm. Come see the Bucs take on the Houston Astros. All fans attending will get a Pirate baseball cap. Sponsored by Coca Cola and the Pirates.

9. Tankard Night—Friday, June 17 at 7:35 pm, the Bucs taken on their arch-rivals the Philadelphia Phillies...you don't dare miss the NL East shoot-out. Plus, all fans 21 and over will receive a free tankard. Sponsored by Budweiser and the Pirates.

10. Father-Son/Daughter Game—Saturday, June 18. Lots of fun and laughs are in store as the Pirates play



a game with their children prior to their 7:05 pm contest with the Phillies. Sponsored by Houlihan's and the Pirates. Plus the San Diego Chicken is coming! Sponsored by Herr's Potato Chips.

11. Visor Day—Sunday, June 19 at 1:35 pm against the Phils. Another giveaway for the "big kids" as ALL adults 21 and over will receive a free Pirate visor when they come to cheer the Bucs on. Sponsored by Budweiser and the Pirates.

12. Fireworks Weekend—Friday and Saturday nights, July 1 and 2 against the Cardinals. Kick-off the holiday weekend with a bang as Fireworks Weekend celebrates our nation's 207th birthday. The Pirates provide the action against the Cards and Atari supplies the fireworks following the games. Don't miss these spectacular events.

13. Music Spectacular—Sunday, July 3 at 1:35 pm. A day of baseball and music makes for a great 4th of July weekend. Now, you can get both at the same place for the same price! Following the Pirates/Cardinals' game sit back and enjoy a top-rate music act. A great way to top off a great weekend. Sponsored by KDKA and the Pirates.

14. Jacket Day—The fun giveaways continue on Monday, July 4th as the Pirates lock horns with the tough St. Louis Cardinals. The first 20,000 youngsters 14 and under will receive a free Pirate jacket. Game time for this twin-bill is 11:05 am. Sponsored by Gimbels and the Pirates.

15. Homerun Hitters' Contest—Friday, July 22 before the Pirates play the Giants, you can see your favorite Pirates compete in a show of homerun hitting ability. Players swing for the fences and try to win valuable prizes for randomly selected fans. Who will

hit the most? Who will hit them the farthest? Find out before this 7:35 pm game with San Francisco. Sponsored by TWA and the Pirates.

16. Camera Day—Saturday, July 23 at 2:15 pm the Pirates square off against the Giants. All the fans are invited onto the field prior to this game to take close-up photos of their favorite Bucs. Sponsored by Thrift Drug and the Pirates.

17. Jersey Day—Sunday, July 24, the first 15,000 youngsters 14 and under who attend this doubleheader with the Giants will receive a free replica of the white jersey worn by the Pirates. Game time is 1:05 pm. Sponsored by Thrift Drug and the Pirates.

18. Cash Scramble—In addition to Jersey Day (July 24 vs. Giants), three lucky fans will be randomly selected to come onto the field to try to pick-up as much money as they can in 90 seconds, as the \$10,000 Cash Scramble gets under way. Sponsored by U.S. Air and the Pirates.

19. Helmet Weekend—August 6 and 7, all youngsters 14 and under will receive a free replica of the batting helmet just like the one worn by the Pirates. Sponsored by Heinz and the Pirates.

20. Fireworks Night IV—Saturday, August 20, everyone who attends this 7:05 pm game with the Cincinnati Reds is invited to enjoy yet another fabulous fireworks display following the game. Let the Pirates and Atari light up your night!

21. Old-Timers Game—Sunday, August 21, come and see your favorite Pirates from days gone-by take the field once more. Just before the Pirates take on the Reds at 1:35 pm, the old-timers will be slapping the ol' horse-

hide around the ballyard just like old times...don't miss it! Sponsored by Budweiser and the Pirates. Also, everyone in attendance will receive a free full-color team poster courtesy of the Pirates.

22. Back-To-School Day—Sunday, August 28 against the Atlanta Braves. The first 15,000 fans will receive a free Pirate tote bag. Game time is 1:35 pm. Sponsored by Home Sports Entertainment.

23. Scarf Day—Sunday, September 11, the first 15,000 fans who attend this game with the Phillies will receive a black and gold scarf. This game gets started at 1:35 pm and is sponsored by Rold Gold and the Pirates.

24. Prize Day—Sunday, September 18 versus Montreal. Thousands and thousands of dollars worth of prizes will be given away to lucky fans attending this game with the Expos. Game time is slated for 1:35 pm.

Buck Nights—Six different Buck Nights are being offered in 1983. Fans can save \$1.50 off the price of a ticket. Buck Nights are scheduled for:

Tuesday, April 26 San Francisco
Wednesday, May 18 Cincinnati
Wednesday, June 22 Chicago
Wednesday, July 27 San Diego
Wednesday, August 24 . . . Houston
Thursday, September 15 . . Chicago

B-94 Album Nights—B-94 will raffle-off albums throughout the game on these dates to some lucky fans! Show your B-94 Supercard on the day of the game and get 2 reserved seat tickets for the price of one. Here are the six dates you can choose from:

Friday, April 29 San Diego
Friday, May 13 New York
Monday, June 20 Chicago
Friday, July 22 San Francisco
Friday, August 19 Cincinnati
Friday, September 16 . . . Montreal

Coupon Power—Save big on Pirate tickets! When you buy one reserved seat, you automatically get one free! There are four dates when this great savings deal can be used...

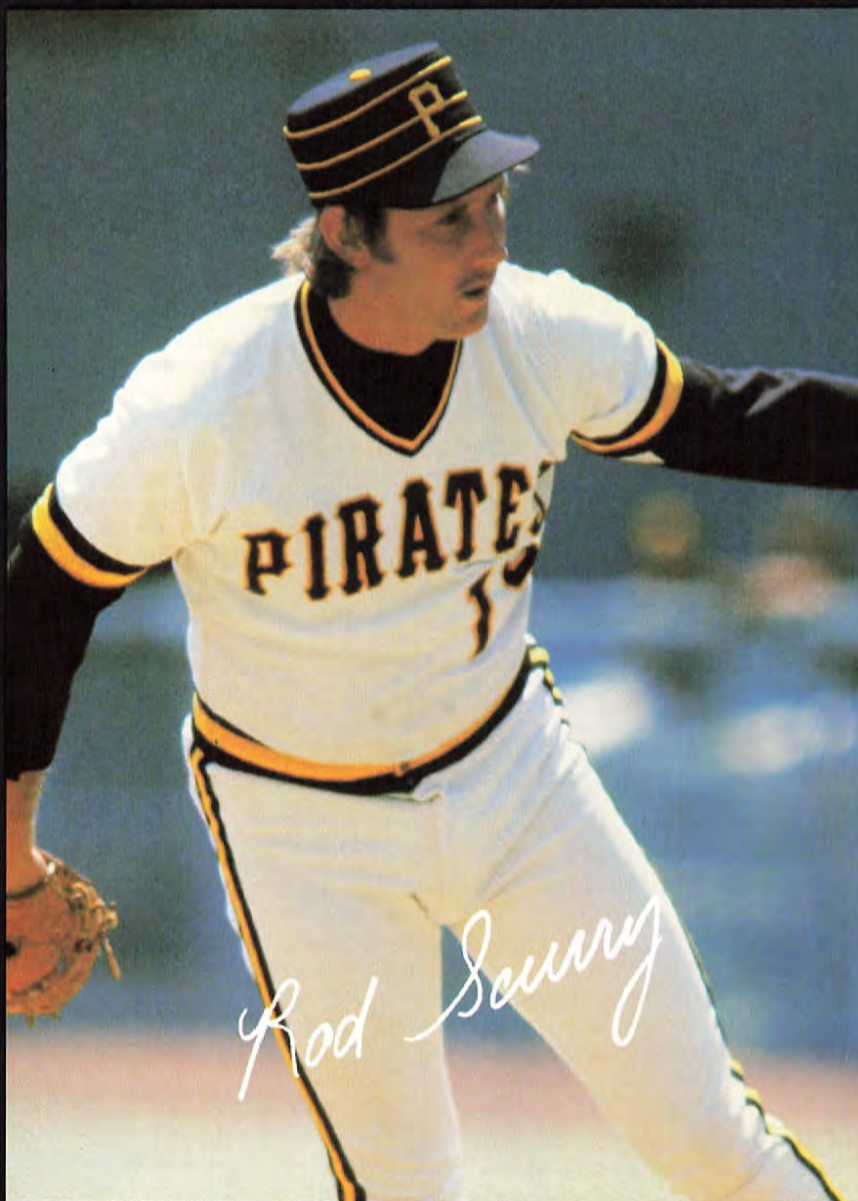
Tuesday, June 21 Chicago
Tuesday, July 26 San Diego
Monday, August 15 New York
Thursday, August 24 Houston

Rain dates for Coupon Power are as follows...August 24 is the rain date for the first three games. September 12 is the rain date for August 24.

Entertainment '83—Use your coupons on your Entertainment '83 Book on any of three different nights to get 2 for 1 tickets on box seats (by MAIL only).

Thursday, June 23 Chicago
Monday, July 25 San Diego
Tuesday, August 23 Houston

Rain dates are as follows...August 23 is the rain date for the first two games and September 12 is the rain date for August 23.



19

Rod Scurry

No team can be expected to win without a strong bullpen; not just one solid reliever, but an entire corps. The Pirates have what has to be considered one of the game's top bullpens based primarily on the abilities of righthander Kent Tekulve and lefthander Rod Scurry. Scurry, 27, has become a "stopper" in his three-plus major league seasons, culminating in his outstanding performance in 1982. Joining Tekulve in short relief, Scurry posted a 4-5 record with 14 saves and an incredible 1.74 ERA in 76 appearances. He finished third in the National League in appearances behind Tekulve and the San Francisco Giants' Greg Minton while ranking in an 11th place tie in saves. Most impressive, however, was his ERA which was the lowest of any major league pitcher who appeared in more than 20 games over the course of the season. When Manager Chuck Tanner wants to get a tough lefthanded hitter out in a crucial situation, he knows that Scurry—with his outstanding curveball and fastball—will come in and do the job. Scurry began his professional career in 1974 when he was the Pirates' first selection in the June Draft. A starter throughout most of his minor league career, he moved into the bullpen with Portland (AAA) in 1979. With the Pirates in 1980, he appeared in only 20 games but posted a fine 2.13 ERA. In 1981, he opened the season as a spot starter but continued on page 60

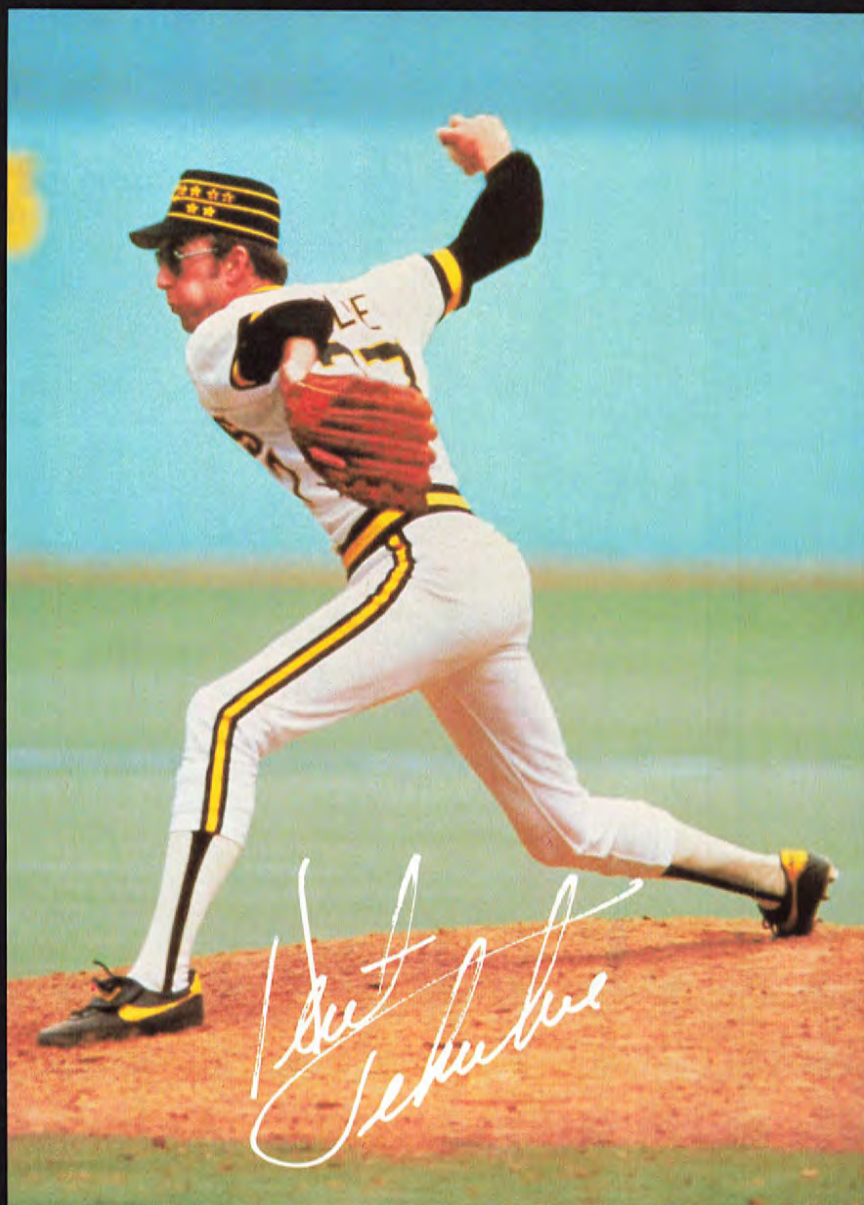
No. 19, B-L, T-L, 6-2, 180
Born 3-17-56,
Sacramento, CA



LIFETIME RECORDS

Yr.	Club	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
74	Niagara Falls	5	6	3.44	14	14	3	0	0	89	55	36	34	74	102
75	Salem	9	12	3.66	26	26	5	0	0	150	128	79	61	118	143
76	Shreveport	6	8	3.87	24	24	1	0	0	123	120	71	53	83	83
77	Shreveport	3	11	2.87	18	18	6	1	0	113	97	54	36	48	111
77	Columbus	3	2	4.58	8	8	1	1	0	37	30	31	19	32	39
78	Columbus	3	3	5.71	16	11	1	0	0	63	69	44	40	43	57
78	Shreveport	1	4	4.71	5	5	1	0	0	29	27	19	15	24	38
79	Pittsburgh	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
79	Portland	5	5	4.13	35	15	1	0	0	122	121	64	56	72	94
80	Pittsburgh	0	2	2.13	20	0	0	0	0	38	23	12	9	17	28
81	Pittsburgh	4	5	3.77	27	7	0	0	7	74	74	33	31	40	65
82	Pittsburgh	4	5	1.74	76	0	0	0	14	104	79	26	20	64	95
MJR. LEAG. TOTALS		8	12	2.50	123	7	0	0	21	216	176	71	60	121	188





27

Kent Tekulve

When listing the best relief pitchers in baseball, Kent Tekulve would have to be near the top of everyone's list. In 1982, for the third time in his career, the 36-year old Tekulve led the league in appearances, proving that he is indeed the "Rubber Band Man." Teke is the number one "stopper" in a talented bullpen, and he has held that distinction for much of his eight-year career. Signed as a free agent in July, 1969, Teke made his major league debut with the Bucs in 1974. In 1977, he posted a 10-1 record in 72 appearances, and a year later, he led the league with 91 appearances, he also posted 31 saves. A key to the Pirates' World Championship club in 1979, Kent led the league in appearances (his 94 outings are a club record) and games finished, while finishing second in saves and fourth in the balloting for the Cy Young Award. In post-season play that year, he saved Games 2, 6 and 7 of the World Series against Baltimore, appearing in five of the seven contests. In 1980, he again was among the league leaders in appearances and saves, but lost his last seven decisions to end the year at 8-12. His troubles continued in 1981 as he lost his first three decisions, and finished with a 5-5 record in 45 games. But this past year, he regained his status as one of baseball's top relievers, finishing with a 12-8 record, 20 saves and a 2.87 ERA in 85 games as he helped keep

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No. 27, B-R, T-R, 6-4, 175
Born 3-5-47,
Cincinnati, OH



LIFETIME RECORDS

Yr.	Club	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
69	Geneva	6	2	1.70	19	7	6	2	0	53	40	15	10	22	60
70	Salem	4	6	1.94	41	0	0	0	7	79	68	29	17	51	75
71	Salem	11	5	3.48	47	1	0	0	10	75	77	36	29	31	62
71	Waterbury	0	0	0.00	2	0	0	0	1	3	3	0	0	2	0
72	Sherbrooke	7	6	2.63	31	2	0	0	9	72	61	24	21	22	54
72	Charleston	2	1	4.09	9	0	0	0	0	22	22	10	10	10	9
73	Sherbrooke	121	4	1.53	57*	0	0	0	18	94	70	24	16	35	89
74	Charleston	6	3	2.25	35	3	1	0	7	60	50	20	15	21	38
74	Pittsburgh	1	1	6.00	8	0	0	0	0	9	12	6	6	5	6
75	Charleston	5	4	1.75	24	5	3	0	4	71	47	23	14	19	46
75	Pittsburgh	1	2	2.25	34	0	0	0	5	56	43	20	14	23	28
76	Pittsburgh	5	3	2.45	64	0	0	0	9	103	91	30	28	25	68
77	Pittsburgh	10	1	3.06	72	0	0	0	7	103	89	41	35	33	59
78	Pittsburgh	8	7	3.33	91*	0	0	0	31	135	115	44	35	55	77
79	Pittsburgh	10	8	2.75	94*	0	0	0	31	134	109	46	41	49	75
80	Pittsburgh	8	12	3.39	78	0	0	0	21	93	96	39	35	40	47
81	Pittsburgh	5	5	2.49	45	0	0	0	3	65	61	19	18	17	34
82	Pittsburgh	12	8	2.87	85*	0	0	0	20	129	113	47	41	46	66
M.J.R. LEAG. TOTALS		60	47	2.75	571	0	0	0	127	827	729	292	253	293	460

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Gene Tenace

Gene Tenace is a proven winner in the major leagues, and it's that quality which the Pirates hope to take full advantage of this season. The Bucs signed the 36-year old Tenace as a re-entry free agent last December in hopes of adding stability and versatility to their bench. But more importantly, they added a player who has been through pennant races with Oakland and St. Louis in the past and who can be a leader both on and off the field. Tenace's first taste of success came as the catcher for Charley Finley's Oakland A's from 1971 thru 1975 when they were the powerhouse of the American League. During that span, Gene provided power (he hit 20 or more home runs four different times with Oakland) and solid defense as the A's went on to compete in three consecutive World Series (1972-74). Following the 1976 season, Tenace declared his free agency and signed with the San Diego Padres. While with San Diego, he continued to produce, hitting 68 home runs in four seasons. During the Winter Meetings in 1980, Gene was part of a major deal which sent him, Rollie Fingers and Bob Shirley to the St. Louis Cardinals for seven players. In limited duty as a backup catcher, first baseman and pinch-hitter, Gene also helped get the Cards into the 1982 World Series. The Pirates hope to be able to use Tenace at first base, catcher, left field and as a pinch-

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No. 18, B-R, T-R, 6-0, 190
Born 10-10-46,
Russelton, PA



LIFETIME RECORDS															
Yr.	Club	Ave	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB		
65	Shirley	183	32	93	10	17	2	1	2	6	13	38	0		
66	Leesburg	211	91	228	28	48	8	2	1	24	36	48	3		
67	Pennsula	000	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0		
67	Leesburg	266	106	354	47	94	12	2	6	44	43	65	4		
68	Pennsula	283	132	435	78	123	20	3	21	71	66	87	18		
69	Birmingham	319	89	276	56	88	20	4	20	74	56	47	2		
69	Oakland	158	16	36	1	6	0	0	1	2	1	15	0		
70	Iowa	282	83	319	54	90	24	1	16	63	49	81	5		
70	Oakland	305	38	105	19	32	6	0	7	20	23	30	0		
71	Oakland	274	65	179	26	49	7	0	7	25	29	34	2		
72	Oakland	225	82	227	22	51	5	3	5	32	24	42	0		
73	Oakland	259	160	510	83	132	18	2	24	84	101	94	2		
74	Oakland	211	158	484	71	102	17	1	26	73	110*	105	2		
75	Oakland	255	158	498	83	127	17	0	29	87	106	127	7		
76	Oakland	249	128	417	64	104	19	1	22	66	81	91	5		
77	San Diego	233	147	437	66	102	24	4	15	81	125*	119	5		
78	San Diego	224	142	401	60	90	18	4	16	61	101	98	6		
79	San Diego	263	151	463	61	122	16	4	20	87	105	106	2		
80	San Diego	222	133	316	46	70	11	1	17	50	92	63	4		
81	St. Louis	233	58	129	26	30	7	0	5	22	38	26	0		
82	St. Louis	258	66	124	18	32	9	0	7	18	36	31	1		
NAT. LEAG. TOTALS		239	697	1870	277	446	85	13	80	279	497	443	18		
AM. LEAG. TOTALS		245	805	2458	389	603	89	7	121	389	475	538	18		
MUR. LEAG. TOTALS		242	1502	4328	646	1049	174	20	201	668	972	981	36		

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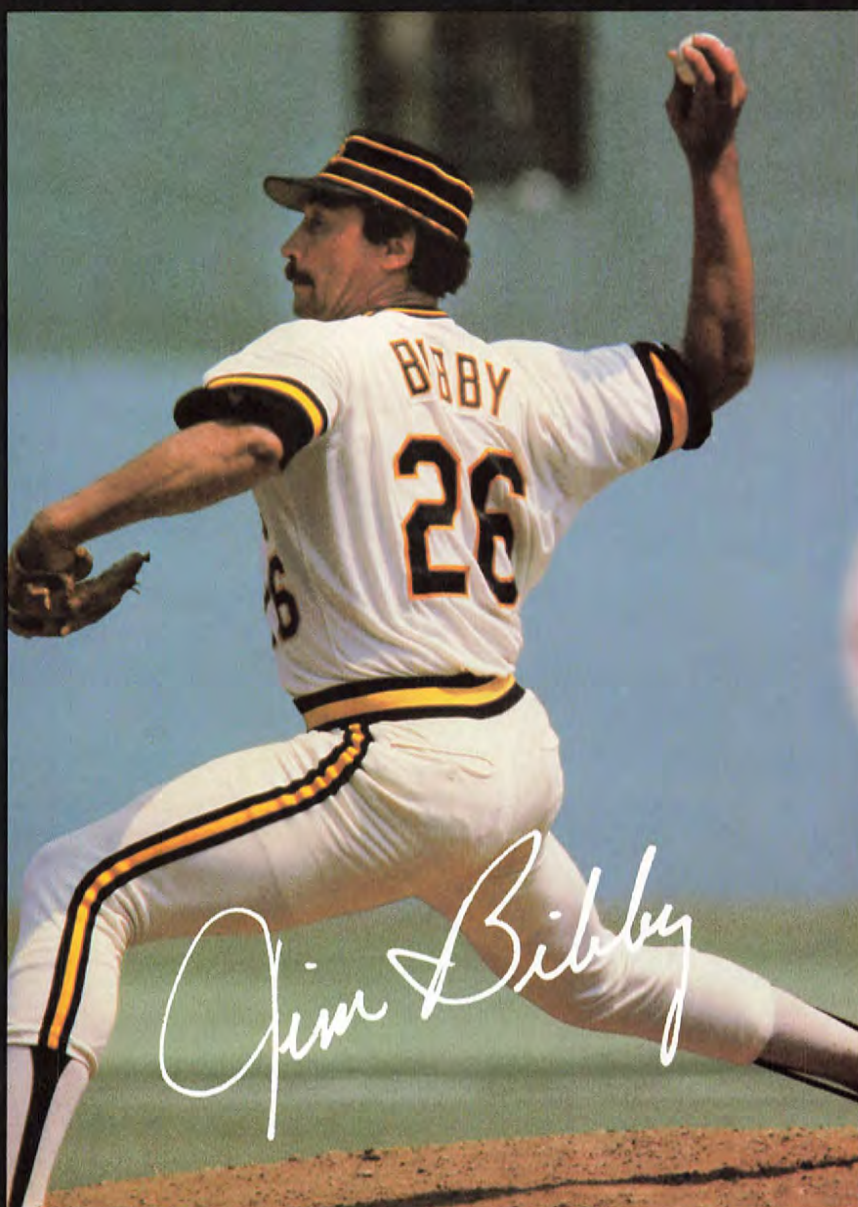
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Jim Bibby

A strong comeback effort by Jim Bibby in 1983 could be the key to the Pirates' success in the National League East. After being one of the game's most dominant pitchers from 1978 thru 1980, Jim was slowed by shoulder problems in 1981, and missed the entire 1982 season after undergoing shoulder surgery in early April. Bibby's surgery—which entailed removal of loose bone fragments and repair of a slight rotator cuff tear—would have ended many pitchers' careers. But the 38-year old Bibby dedicated himself to a rigorous rehabilitation program which had him throwing last August. Continued work on the program during the off-season and in spring training put Bibby back in line to be a big contributor in 1983. Jim began his professional career with the New York Mets' organization in 1965 and made his major league debut with the St. Louis Cardinals in 1972. After seeing limited action over two seasons with the Cards, he was traded to the Texas Rangers where he came into his own, winning 19 games in 1974. Midway through the 1975 season, Bibby was traded to the Cleveland Indians. Following the 1977 season, Jim was declared a free agent through arbitration (the Indians defaulted on his contract) and he signed with the Pirates. His finest year with the Bucs came in 1980, when he was 19-6 and a member of the N.L. All-Star team; he also finished third

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No. 26, B-R, T-R, 6-5, 250
Born 10-29-44,
Franklinton, NC



LIFETIME RECORDS

Yr.	Club	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
65	Marion	2	3	11.25	13	2	0	0	0	24	30	35	30	27	24
66	Greenville														
67	Jacksonville														
68	Raleigh-Durham	7	7	2.82	23	19	7	3	0	131	79	49	41	74	118
69	Memphis	10	6	8.32	17	16	6	3	0	122	94	50	45	57	115
69	Tidewater	4	4	3.48	11	11	6	1	0	75	64	33	29	34	65
70	Tidewater														
71	Tidewater	151	6	4.04	27	26	9	2	0	176	145	87	79	109	150
72	Tulsa	13	9	3.09	27	27	13	0	0	195	155	76	67	76	208
72	St. Louis	1	3	3.38	6	6	0	0	0	40	29	18	15	19	28
73	St. Louis	0	2	9.56	6	3	0	0	0	16	19	17	17	17	12
73	Texas	9	10	3.25	26	23	11	2	1	180	121	73	65	106	155
74	Texas	19	19	4.74	41	41	11	5	0	264	255	146	139	113	149
75	Texas	2	6	5.00	12	12	4	1	0	96	73	41	38	28	31
75	Cleveland	5	9	3.20	24	12	2	0	1	113	99	48	40	50	62
76	Cleveland	13	7	3.20	34	21	4	3	1	163	162	81	58	56	84
77	Cleveland	12	13	3.57	37	30	9	2	2	207	197	100	82	73	141
78	Pittsburgh	8	7	3.53	34	14	3	2	1	197	100	52	42	39	72
79	Pittsburgh	12	4	2.80	34	17	4	1	0	136	110	51	43	47	103
80	Pittsburgh	19	6	3.33	35	34	6	1	0	238	210	95	88	88	144
81	Pittsburgh	6	3	2.49	14	14	2	2	0	94	79	30	26	26	48
82	Pittsburgh														
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TRAINERS: Tony Bartirome, Kent Biggerstaff **TEAM PHYSICIAN:** Joseph Coroso, M.D. **TRAVELING SECRETARY:** Charles Muse

No.	Pitchers (11)	B-T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Birthplace	Residence	1982 Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	M.L. Serv.
26	Bibby, Jim	R-R	6-5	250	10-29-44	Franklinton, NC	Madison Heights, VA	Pittsburgh	12-7	2.94	31	30	1	1	174.2	166	62	57	37	133	10.073
45	Candelaria, John	S-L	6-7	232	11-6-53	New York, NY	Pittsburgh, PA	Pittsburgh	3-2	3.86	21	0	0	7	35.0	34	17	15	26	29	7.117
47	Guante, Cecilio	R-R	6-3	185	2-2-60	Jacagua, DR	Santo Domingo, DR	Portland	0-0	3.33	10	0	0	0	27.0	28	16	10	5	26	0.097
49	McWilliams, Larry	L-L	6-5	175	2-10-54	Wichita, KS	Richland Hills, TX	Atlanta	2-3	6.21	27	2	0	0	37.2	52	30	26	20	24	3.118
46	Niemann, Randy	R-L	6-4	200	11-15-55	Scotia, CA	Fortuna, CA	Pittsburgh	6-5	3.11	19	18	2	1	121.2	106	49	42	24	94	
29	Rhoden, Rick	R-R	6-4	200	5-16-53	Boynton Beach, FL	Bell Canyon, CA	Portland	3-2	3.83	8	6	2	0	44.2	41	22	19	26	28	2.099
43	Robinson, Don	R-R	6-4	231	6-8-57	Ashland, KY	Pittsburgh, PA	Pittsburgh	1-1	5.09	20	0	0	1	35.1	34	22	20	17	26	
38	Sarmiento, Manny	R-R	5-11	170	2-2-56	Cagua, VEN	Cagua, VEN	Pittsburgh	11-14	4.14	35	35	6	0	230.1	239	115	106	70	128	7.147
19	Scurry, Rod	L-L	6-2	180	3-17-56	Sacramento, CA	Sparks, NV	Pittsburgh	15-13	4.28	38	30	6	0	227.0	213	123	108	103	165	5.000
27	Tekulve, Kent	R-R	6-4	175	3-5-47	Cincinnati, OH	Upper St. Clair, PA	Portland	1-0	1.00	6	0	0	3	9.0	10	2	1	4	8	3.114
22	Tunnell, Lee	R-R	6-1	180	10-30-60	Tyler, TX	Austin, TX	Pittsburgh	9-4	3.39	35	17	4	1	164.2	153	69	62	46	81	
								Pittsburgh	4-5	1.74	76	0	0	14	103.2	79	26	20	64	95	3.032
								Pittsburgh	12-8	2.87	85*	0	0	20	128.2	113	47	41	46	66	7.124
								Portland	12-9	3.46	28	27	9	0	189.2	182	93	73	91	112	0.031
								Pittsburgh	1-1	3.93	5	3	0	0	18.1	17	8	8	5	4	
No.	Catchers (4)	B-T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Birthplace	Residence	1982 Club	Avg.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	M.L. Serv.
16	Nicosia, Steve	R-R	5-10	185	8-6-55	Paterson, NJ	Pembroke Pines, FL	Pittsburgh	.280	39	100	6	28	3	0	1	7	11	13	0	4.044
36	Ortiz, Junior	R-R	5-11	174	10-24-59	Humacao, PR	Humacao, PR	Portland	.292	124	449	46	131	22	0	6	57	34	61	4	0.032
6	Pena, Tony	R-R	6-0	175	11-20-57	Montecristi, DR	Santiago, DR	Pittsburgh	.200	7	15	1	3	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	
18	Tenace, Gene	R-R	6-0	190	10-10-46	Russelton, PA	Poway, CA	Pittsburgh	.296	138	497	53	147	28	4	11	63	17	57	2	2.035
								St. Louis	.258	66	124	18	32	9	0	7	18	36	31	1	12.126
No.	Infielders (8)	B-T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Birthplace	Residence	1982 Club	Avg.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	M.L. Serv.
4	Berra, Dale	R-R	6-0	190	12-13-56	Ridgewood, NJ	Montclair, NJ	Pittsburgh	.263	156	529	64	139	25	5	10	61	33	83	6	4.056
10	Hebner, Rich	L-R	6-1	200	11-26-47	Boston, MA	Walpole, MA	Detroit	.274	68	179	25	49	6	0	8	18	25	21	1	14.007
5	Madlock, Bill	R-R	5-11	190	1-12-51	Memphis, TN	Pittsburgh, PA	Pittsburgh	.300	25	70	6	21	2	0	2	12	5	3	4	
37	Mendoza, Mario	R-R	5-11	187	12-26-50	Chihuahua, MX	Sonora, MX	Pittsburgh	.319	154	568	92	181	33	3	19	95	48	39	18	9.024
2	Morrison, Jim	R-R	5-11	182	9-23-52	Pensacola, FL	Lisle, IL	Texas	.118	12	17	1	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	8.136
3	Ray, Johnny	S-R	5-11	170	3-1-57	Chouteau, OK	Chouteau, OK	Chicago(AL)	.223	51	166	17	37	7	3	7	19	13	15	0	4.050
30	Thompson, Jason	L-L	6-3	210	7-6-54	Hollywood, CA	Laguna Hills, CA	Pittsburgh	.279	44	86	10	24	4	1	4	15	5	14	2	
50	Vargas, Hediberto	R-R	6-4	205	2-23-59	Guanica, PR	Guanica, PR	Pittsburgh	.281	162	647	79	182	30	7	7	63	36	34	16	1.034
								Portland	.284	156	550	87	156	32	0	31	101	101	107	1	6.165
								Pittsburgh	.311	124	440	87	137	27	2	28	80	55	108	3	0.032
								Pittsburgh	.375	8	8	1	3	1	0	0	3	0	2	0	
No.	Outfielders (6)	B-T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Birthplace	Residence	1982 Club	Avg.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	M.L. Serv.
24	Easler, Mike	L-R	6-1	196	11-29-50	Cleveland, OH	San Antonio, TX	Pittsburgh	.276	142	475	52	131	27	2	15	58	40	85	1	4.139
51	Frobel, Doug	L-R	6-4	196	6-6-59	Ottawa, Ont.	Ottawa, Ont.	Portland	.261	135	472	76	123	38	3	23	75	50	134	21	0.032
12	Harper, Brian	R-R	6-2	195	10-16-59	Los Angeles, CA	Rolling Hills, CA	Pittsburgh	.206	16	34	5	7	2	0	2	3	1	11	1	
17	Lacy, Lee	R-R	6-1	175	4-10-48	Longview, TX	Calabasas Park, CA	Portland	.284	101	395	71	112	29	8	17	73	25	29	3	0.141
11	Mazzilli, Lee	S-R	6-1	185	3-25-55	New York, NY	Greenwich, CT	Pittsburgh	.276	20	29	4	8	1	0	2	4	1	4	0	
39	Parker, Dave	L-R	6-5	230	6-9-51	Jackson, MS	Pittsburgh, PA	Pittsburgh	.312	121	359	66	112	16	3	5	31	32	57	40	10.099
(*)Led League								Texas	.241	58	195	23	47	8	0	4	17	28	26	11	6.028
								New York(AL)	.266	37	128	20	34	2	0	6	17	15	15	2	
								Pittsburgh	.270	73	244	41	66	19	3	6	29	22	45	7	9.082

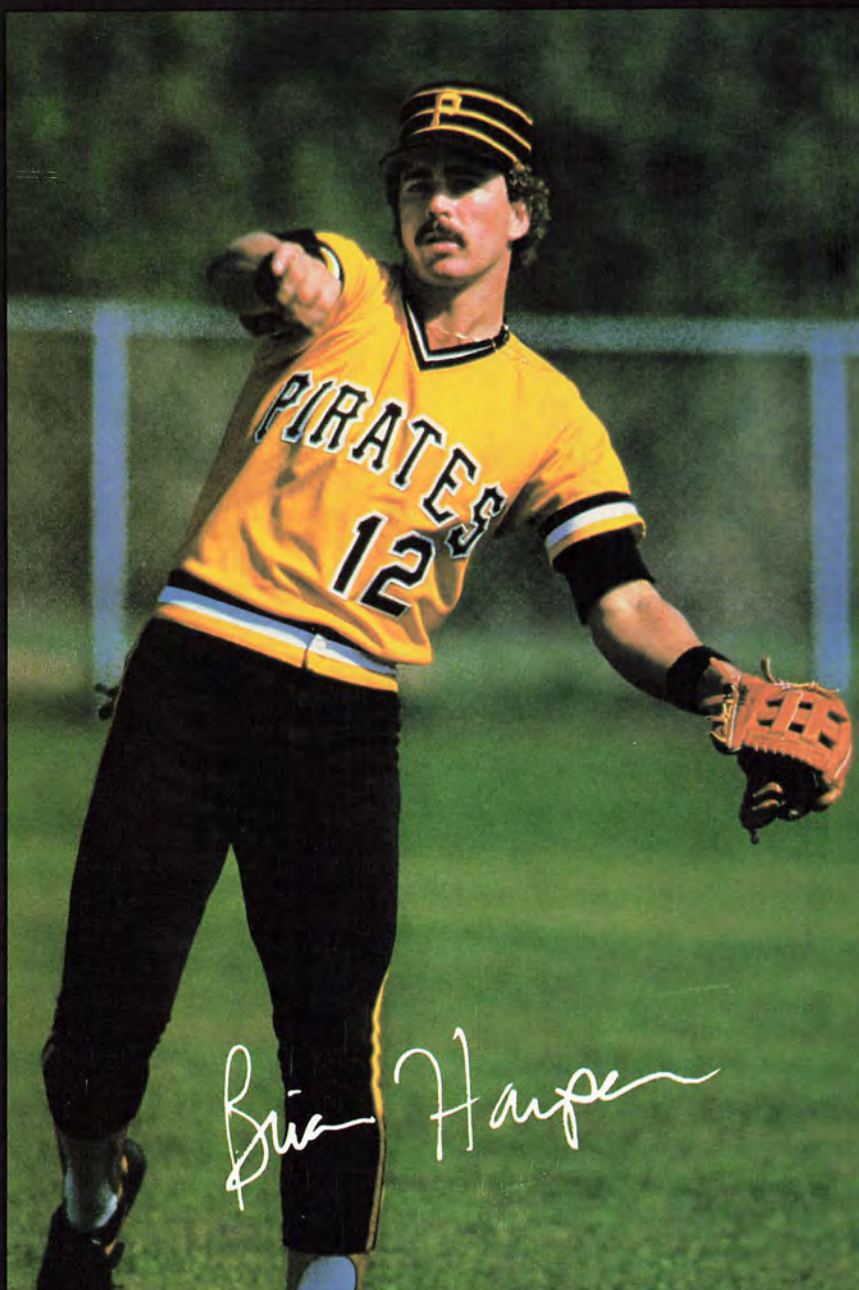
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Carlos Ledezma (Hawaii), Brian McCann (Lynn),			
Dave Tumbas (Alexandria), Fred Shinn (Greenwood),			
Rob Stewart (Watertown), Bill Bailey (Bradenton) Minor League Trainers			

PIRATE SCOUTING ORGANIZATION

For the ninth consecutive year, the Pirates are one of the 17 participating members in the Major League Scouting Bureau, headed by Jim Wilson, former General Manager of the Milwaukee Brewers. A staff of 65 scouts in the United States will do the field work for the Pirates and the other 16 clubs. The information they gather for the semi-annual Baseball Drafts is fed into a computer in Newport Beach, California and relayed by a computer system to the member clubs. The Pirates have retained the following scouts to evaluate recommendations of the Bureau's staff:

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At this point, if most players were in Brian Harper's shoes, they would probably be wondering what more they had to do in order to get a full-time shot at the major leagues. In 1981, while playing for the California Angels' Salt Lake City club in the Pacific Coast League, he batted .350 with 28 home runs, 122 RBI and a league-high 192 hits. In 1982, he opened the season with the Pirates but was used sparingly and went down to Portland of the PCL, where he hit a strong .284 with 17 home runs and 73 RBI. And, at season's end, he went to the Puerto Rican Winter League and hit a league-high .378 with eight home runs and a league-high 53 RBI. So, what more does the 23-year old California native have to do? If you were to ask Brian, he would tell you that all he needs to do is to continue to work hard and his chance to play will follow. A dedicated professional, Harper has seen action during his career behind the plate, in the infield and outfield. With the Pirates, he figures to be a left fielder, and judging by what he has done over the past two seasons, his opportunity should come this year. Brian, his wife Chris and their son Brett, reside in Rolling Hills, CA.

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Brian Harper

No. 12, B-R, T-R, 6-2, 195
Born 10-16-59,
Los Angeles, CA



		LIFETIME RECORDS															
Yr.	Club	AVE	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB				
77	Idaho Falls	.323	42	186	28	60	0	3	1	33	13	31	4				
78	Quad Cities	.293	129	508	80	149	31	2	24	101	37	66	1				
79	El Paso	.315	132	531	85	167	37*	3	14	90	50	47	10				
79	California	.000	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0				
80	El Paso	.285	105	400	61	114	23	3	12	66	38	45	3				
81	Salt Lake City	.350	134	549	99	192*	45	9	28	122	39	33	0				
81	California	.273	4	11	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	1				
82	Portland	.284	101	395	71	112	29	8	17	73	25	29	3				
82	Pittsburgh	.276	20	29	4	8	1	0	2	4	1	4	0				
AM LEAG. TOTALS		.331	5	13	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	1				
NAT. LEAG. TOTALS		.276	20	29	4	8	1	0	2	4	1	4	0				
MUR. LEAG. TOTALS		.262	25	42	5	11	1	0	2	5	1	5	1				





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Manny Sarmiento

One of the most pleasant surprises of the 1982 season was the contribution made by righthander Manny Sarmiento. Acquired from the Boston Red Sox' minor league organization prior to the season, the 27-year old Sarmiento opened the year at Portland of the Class AAA Pacific Coast League, but was brought up to the Pirates in early May. After arriving, he was used in middle and short relief and as a starter. No matter which way he was used, Manny produced and finished the year with a 9-4 record in 35 appearances. It was the type of season that the Pirates hoped they would get out of the Venezuela native. It was also the type of season that Manny had when he first came to the major leagues with the Cincinnati Reds in 1976. Signed by the Reds in 1972, Manny made his major league debut with the Reds in '76 and went on to post a 5-1 record and 2.05 ERA in 25 games that season. In 1977, he again split the season between AAA and the majors, and a year later he spent the entire campaign with the Reds and was 9-7 in 63 games. But a disappointing 1979 season led to his release by the Reds in April, 1980. He was signed by Seattle but pitched in only nine games with the major league club and was traded to Boston the following April. Prior to opening the '81 season with the Red Sox' Pawtucket club, Manny mastered a forkball and continued on page 60

No. 38, B-R, T-R, 5-11, 170
Born 2-2-56,
Cagua, Aragua, Venezuela



LIFETIME RECORDS

Yr.	Club	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
72	Bradenton	2	6	2.93	18	0	0	2	—	40	40	22	13	15	34
73	Seattle	2	6	2.15	36	1	0	0	14	67	53	22	18	24	60
74	Tampa	10	9	2.86	39	9	6	0	11	126	112	42	40	47	80
75	Three Rivers	6	8	2.58	64	1	0	0	15	129	104	41	37	51	114
76	Indianapolis	11	5	2.78	43	0	0	0	6	85	49	21	20	24	51
76	Cincinnati	5	1	2.05	22	0	0	0	44	36	14	10	12	20	20
77	Indianapolis	3	4	6.69	25	1	0	0	5	35	45	26	26	12	35
77	Cincinnati	0	0	2.47	24	0	0	0	1	40	28	13	11	11	23
78	Cincinnati	9	7	4.39	63	4	0	0	5	127	109	65	62	54	72
79	Indianapolis	1	0	2.37	19	0	0	0	2	38	41	14	10	11	34
79	Cincinnati	0	4	4.62	23	1	0	0	0	39	47	21	20	7	23
80	Spokane	8	7	3.00	51	0	0	0	13	63	57	27	21	20	66
80	Seattle	0	1	3.60	9	0	0	0	1	15	14	7	6	6	15
81	Pawtucket	7	5	2.34	47	0	0	0	10	96	71	27	25	27	99
82	Portland	1	0	1.00	6	0	0	0	3	9	10	2	1	4	3
82	Pittsburgh	9	4	3.39	35	17	4	0	1	165	153	69	62	46	81
NAT. LEAG. TOTALS		23	16	3.58	167	22	4	0	7	415	373	182	165	130	219
AM. LEAG. TOTALS		0	1	3.60	9	0	0	0	1	15	14	7	6	6	15
M.J.R. LEAG. TOTALS		23	17	3.58	176	22	4	0	8	430	387	189	171	136	234

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Scouting: Foundation of a Great Baseball Tradition

By Dan Donovan, *The Pittsburgh Press*

"I can talk three hours on that," Branch B. Rickey said. "Easily."

To start the Pirate Minor League Director talking, ask him one simple question: What makes the Pirate farm system the most prolific developer of major league baseball players?

It's a subject that warms Rickey's heart both personally and professionally. Rickey's grandfather established the Pirates' minor league philosophy. Indeed, when the first Branch Rickey ran the St. Louis Cardinals, he began the whole idea of a farm system.

Rickey's philosophy has been handed down through Joe L. Brown to Pete Peterson to Branch Rickey again, with Howie Haak, the superscout who has served all three Branch Richeys, the bridge between generations.

It's a simple philosophy, and starts with a basic premise

—get players while they are young.

"We like younger kids," Rickey said. "Look, if you wanted to develop a world famous pianist, you wouldn't take a 12- or 14- or 20- or 30-year old and start teaching him. You'd take a 6- or 8-year old and start from there. That compares with what we try to do. We try to take players between 16 and 20—I say 16 because we take some Latin players that young—and make them into baseball players. We are trying to develop virtuosos."

The Pirates have stuck with that philosophy even though many baseball teams are drafting college players. In fact, two-thirds of the players drafted in June 1982 were college players.

"Developing a quick bat is crucial to getting to the major leagues," Rickey said. "And it takes a while to develop it. A college player has outstanding instruction,

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Community Relations

YOU AND THE BUCS make quite a team. We've shared some very special moments together. Most of them have been while watching an exciting game at Forbes Field or Three Rivers Stadium. Who could ever forget Maz's famous homerun or Roberto's 3000th hit? There have been other important times, though, that have taken place far from the noisy sounds of the ballpark. They've been in hospitals, schools and community centers in our area. The members of the Pirate family can be found donating their time and energy to their many fans who ask for their help. The Pittsburgh Pirates is an organization committed to its community and we hope to make the commitment even stronger during the 1983 season.

We are continuing our long standing community programs that have been successful over the years. These include special days at the stadium for the handicapped and senior citizens of our community. The Pirate Parrot will also continue to make appearances throughout the tri-states as an ambassador of Pirate goodwill.

In 1983, we hope to see our community service programs become bigger and better than ever. We've gotten off to a great start by reinstating our Straight "A" Program with the help of the Pittsburgh Press. Over 27,000 students representing over 400 secondary schools in a ten county area have become involved. Outfielder Mike Easler is also continuing his efforts in giving incentive to our students by sponsoring Mike's Mappers again this season. By scoring well on their Monitoring Achievement Tests, eligible students may receive free Pirate tickets courtesy of "Easy". In addition to Mike, many other players such as Rick Rhoden, Bill Madlock, and Kent Tekulve,



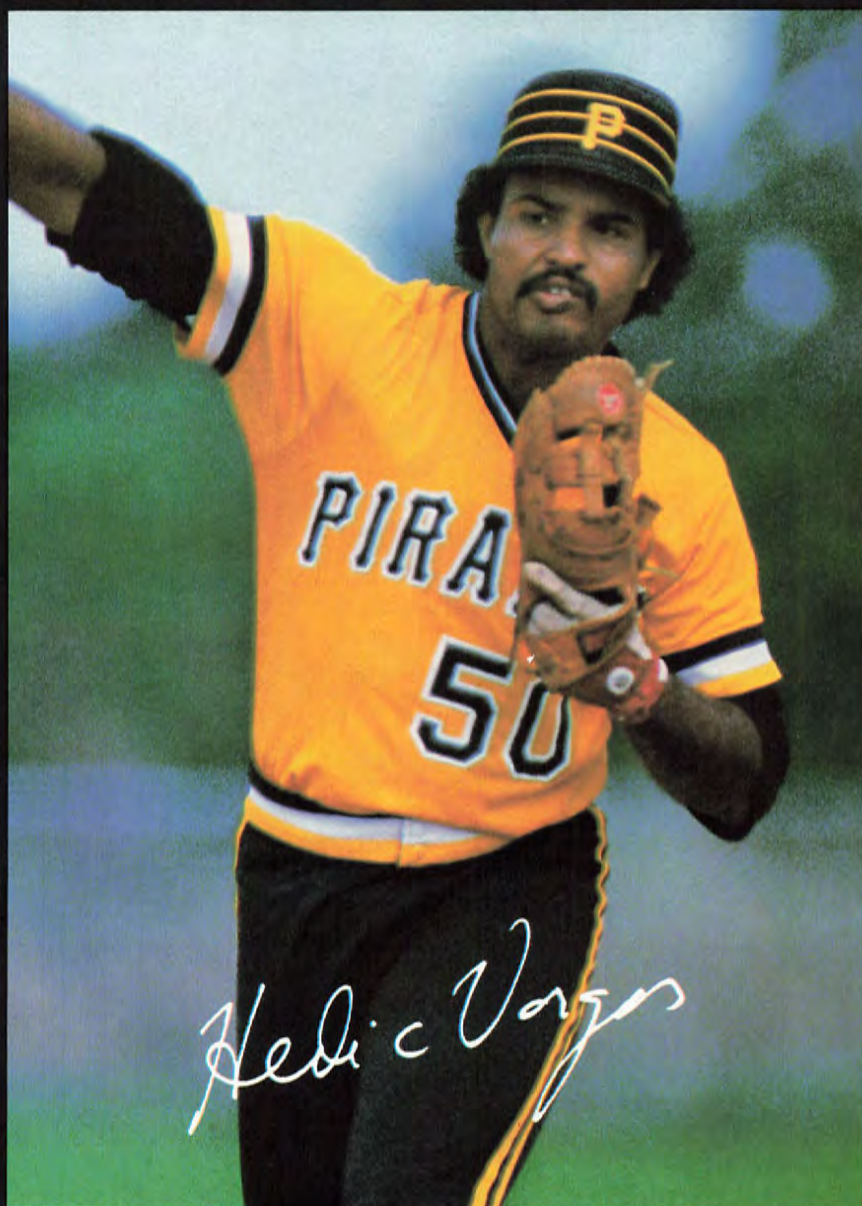
along with broadcasters Lanny Frattare and Jim Rooker and members of the Pirate front office staff serve as honorary chairmen and spokesmen of a variety of charities and volunteer many hours of their time to help promote their functions.

If you would like more information on the Pirates' work in the community, we would be happy to send along a copy of our 1982 Report to the Community. To obtain the brochure, call the Pirates at (412) 323-5070 or write to: Pittsburgh Pirates, Community Affairs Dept., 600 Stadium Circle, Pittsburgh, PA 15212.



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Hedi Vargas

First baseman Hedi (pronounced Eddie) Vargas ranks as one of the best pure power hitters to come out of the Pirate farm system in a great number of years. Since signing with the Pirates as a free agent in 1977, the 24-year old righthanded hitter has clouted 114 home runs. Even more impressive is the fact that 108 of those homers have come in his last four seasons for an average of 26+ per year. In 1979 at Shelby, he led the Carolina League with 31 home runs while batting a solid .282. The following year at Buffalo of the Class AA Eastern League, he banged out 24 while adding 87 RBI. He repeated the performance the following year at Buffalo, hitting 25 homers with 84 RBI. Last season, Hedi moved up to the Class AAA Portland club and had his finest overall season in professional baseball, batting .311 with 28 home runs, 80 RBI and 27 doubles. After joining the Pirates in September, Vargas continued his hot hitting by picking up three hits in eight at-bats for a .375 average with three RBI. This is an important season in Hedi's career, due mainly to the fact that he came into the season out of major league options which made his being sent back to the minor leagues a difficult proposition. The Pirates hope to be able to fit Vargas into their plans and take advantage of his big bat. Hedi, his wife Carmen and their child Hedi, Jr., make their home in Guanica, Puerto Rico.

No. 50, B-R, T-R, 6-4, 205
Born 2-23-59, Guanica,
Puerto Rico



LIFETIME RECORDS

Yr.	Club	AVE	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
77	Bradenton	.315	47	165	21	52	5	6	2	18	10	28	4
78	Niagara Falls	.229	56	205	35	47	11	1	4	23	26	50	5
79	Shelby	.282	126	440	76	124	23	5	31*	78	26	101	8
80	Buffalo	.271	133	509	78	138	28	2	24	87	36	107	2
81	Buffalo	.274	125	419	65	115	23	3	25	84	71	105	7
82	Portland	.311	124	440	87	137	27	2	28	80	55	108	3
82	Pittsburgh	.375	8	8	1	3	1	0	0	3	0	2	0

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Randy Niemann

Coming off a superb winter ball season, lefthander Randy Niemann is setting his sights on making a big contribution to the Pirates this season. This past winter, the 27-year old Niemann reported to Magallanes of the Venezuelan Winter League and came away with an 8-3 record and 80 strikeouts in 103 innings. It is the type of performance that the Pirates would like to see him duplicate this season. Randy began his professional career in the New York Yankees' organization in 1975 and was traded to the Houston Astros in 1977. He made an impressive major league debut with Houston in 1979, picking up three wins in his first four starts, including shutout victories over the Phillies and Cincinnati Reds. But despite his impressive debut, the Scotia, CA, native was unable to break into the Astros' talented rotation. In 1980, he split the season between Triple A and the Astros, and in 1981, he suffered an elbow injury which required surgery. In September, 1981, Randy was part of the trade which brought Johnny Ray to the Bucs in exchange for Phil Garner. He reported to spring training in 1982 in good condition and opened the season at Portland before joining the Pirates on May 15. In limited action (20 games), he was 1-1, but threw the ball quite well down the stretch. If Randy can duplicate his winter exploits, or regain his 1979 form, the Pirates' continued on page 60

No. 23, B-R, T-L, 6-4, 200
Born 11-15-55,
Scotia, CA



LIFETIME RECORDS													
Yr.	Club	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER
75	Oreonta	3	3	2.45	8	8	3	1	0	55	53	26	15
76	Ft. Lauderdale	9	10	2.84	25	25	10	2	0	190	173	74	60
77	West Haven	4	4	5.52	13	8	2	0	1	62	73	44	38
77	Columbus, GA	0	3	4.76	15	3	0	0	0	34	36	22	18
78	Columbus, GA	9	5	2.05	29	14	9	1	1	123	125	44	28
79	Charleston	3	2	4.02	8	6	2	0	0	47	49	25	21
79	Houston	3	2	3.76	26	7	3	2	1	87	68	32	28
80	Tucson	4	1	4.85	9	8	3	1	1	52	64	36	26
80	Houston	0	1	5.45	22	1	0	0	1	33	40	21	20
81	Tucson	4	2	4.89	10	10	1	0	0	57	68	40	31
82	Portland	3	2	3.83	8	6	2	0	0	45	41	22	19
82	Pittsburgh	1	1	5.09	20	0	0	0	1	35	34	22	17
M/JR LEAG TOTALS		4	4	4.53	68	8	3	2	3	135	142	75	68





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Junior Ortiz

No. 36, B-R, T-R, 5-11, 174
Born 10-24-59,
Humacao, Puerto Rico



If Junior Ortiz keeps putting numbers on the board like he did at Triple A last season, it's going to be tough to keep the 23-year old catcher down on the farm. As the starting catcher at Portland in 1982, Ortiz batted .292 with six home runs and 57 RBI while leading all PCL catchers in almost every defensive category. And in seven games with the Pirates last September, he showed signs of being ready to catch in the major leagues. Ortiz originally called attention to himself while with the Bucs' Salem club in 1979 when he hit .283. The following year, at Buffalo of the Class AA Eastern League, he led the league in batting with a .346 mark and also topped the league with 178 hits. Combining those offensive stats with a strong throwing arm makes Ortiz one of the bright young prospects on the Pirates' horizon. Junior, his wife Margie and their two children Sheyla and Adalberto Jr. reside in his native Humacao, Puerto Rico.

LIFETIME RECORDS

Yr.	Club	AVE	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
77	Bradenton	.203	34	118	11	24	5	1	1	12	12	22	1
77	Charleston	.264	21	53	2	14	3	0	0	10	6	13	0
78	Charleston					DISABLED LIST							
79	Salem	.283	108	396	35	112	21	2	5	66	26	55	0
80	Buffalo	.346*	126	515	79	178*	25	1	12	78	43	57	7
80	Portland	.111	8	27	1	3	0	1	0	3	1	3	0
81	Portland	.269	105	346	49	93	14	7	2	46	25	33	5
82	Portland	.292	124	449	48	131	22	0	6	57	34	61	4
82	Pittsburgh	.200	7	15	1	3	1	0	0	0	1	3	0
MUR. LEAG. TOTALS		.200	7	15	1	3	1	0	0	0	1	3	0

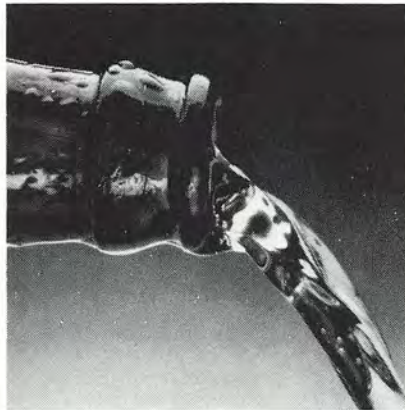


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Jim Winn

No. 59, B-R, T-R, 6-3, 190
Born 9-23-59
Stockton, CA



When he reported to spring training as a non-roster player this year, righthander Jim Winn thought he would get a little exposure in the major league camp and then move to the minor league workouts. And even then, he figured that it would be a tough battle to make the AAA Hawaii roster. After all, he was coming off a 1982 season in which he pitched only 35 innings in 10 games due to back and elbow problems. But when he arrived in Bradenton, the 23-year old Winn was pulled aside by Manager Chuck Tanner who told Winn that he was going to be moved into the bullpen. Winn responded with a tremendous spring training and left little doubt that he can adapt to his new role and become a top reliever in the major leagues. A resident of Clever, Missouri, Winn was the Pirates' first selection in the June, 1981, Free Agent Draft. He began his career with Bradenton of the Gulf Coast Rookie League and had made only 23 minor league appearances prior to 1983.

LIFETIME RECORDS

Yr.	Club	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
81	Buffalo	2	5	4.57	12	12	0	0	0	65	60	40	33	23	44
81	Bradenton	0	0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	6
82	Alexandria	1	2	3.75	7	7	0	0	0	28	31	17	12	11	20
82	Buffalo	0	2	5.40	3	2	0	0	0	7	6	7	4	5	7



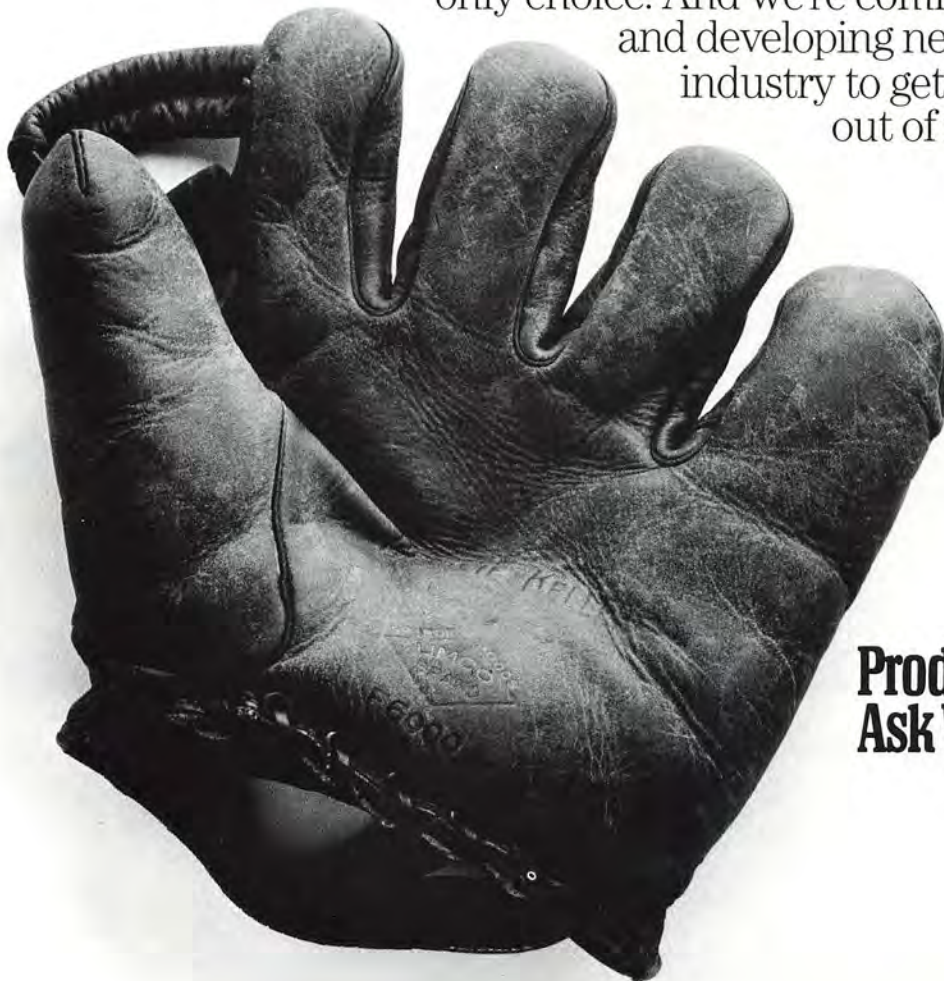
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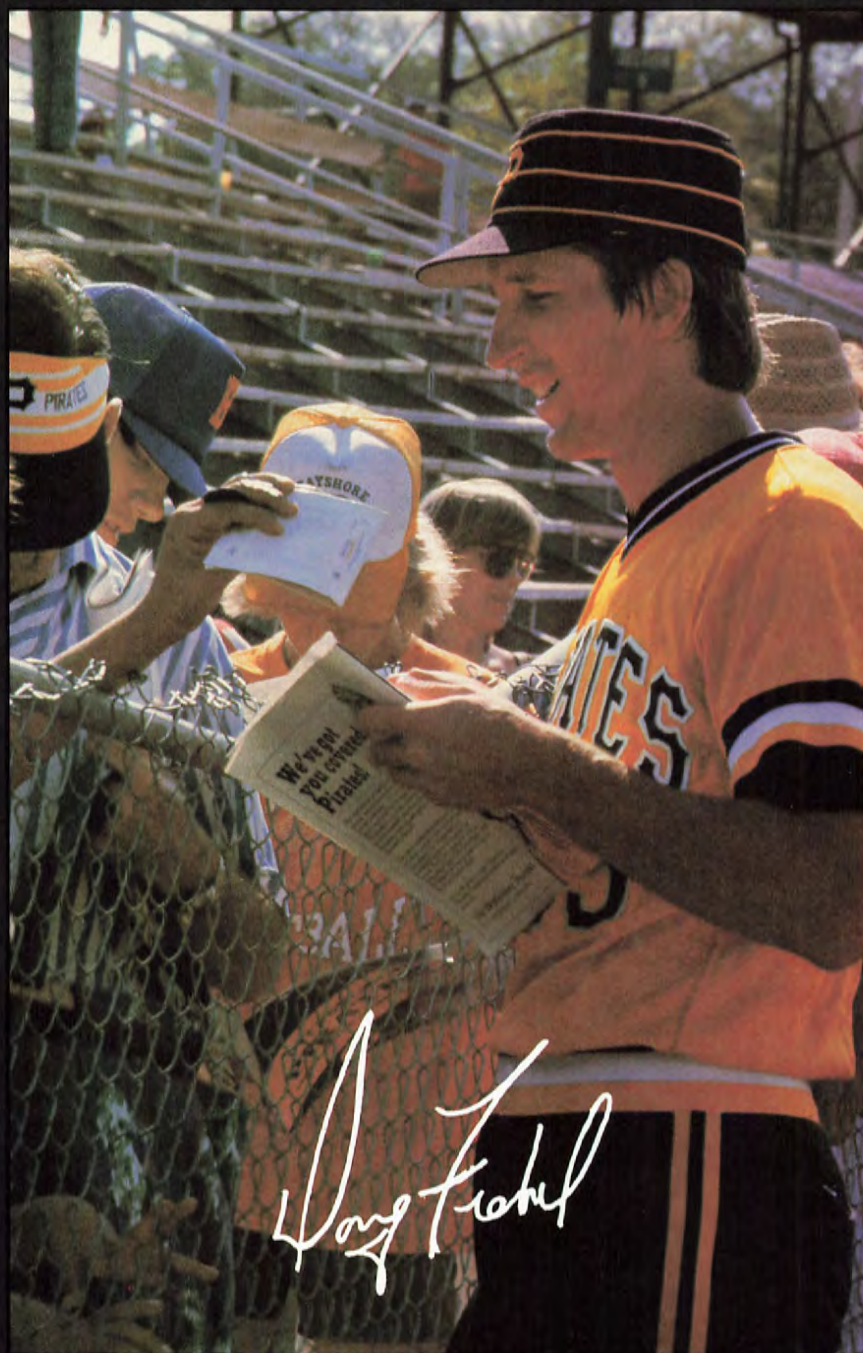
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Doug Frobel

No. 51, B-L, T-R, 6-4, 196
Born 6-6-59,
Ottawa, Ont., Canada

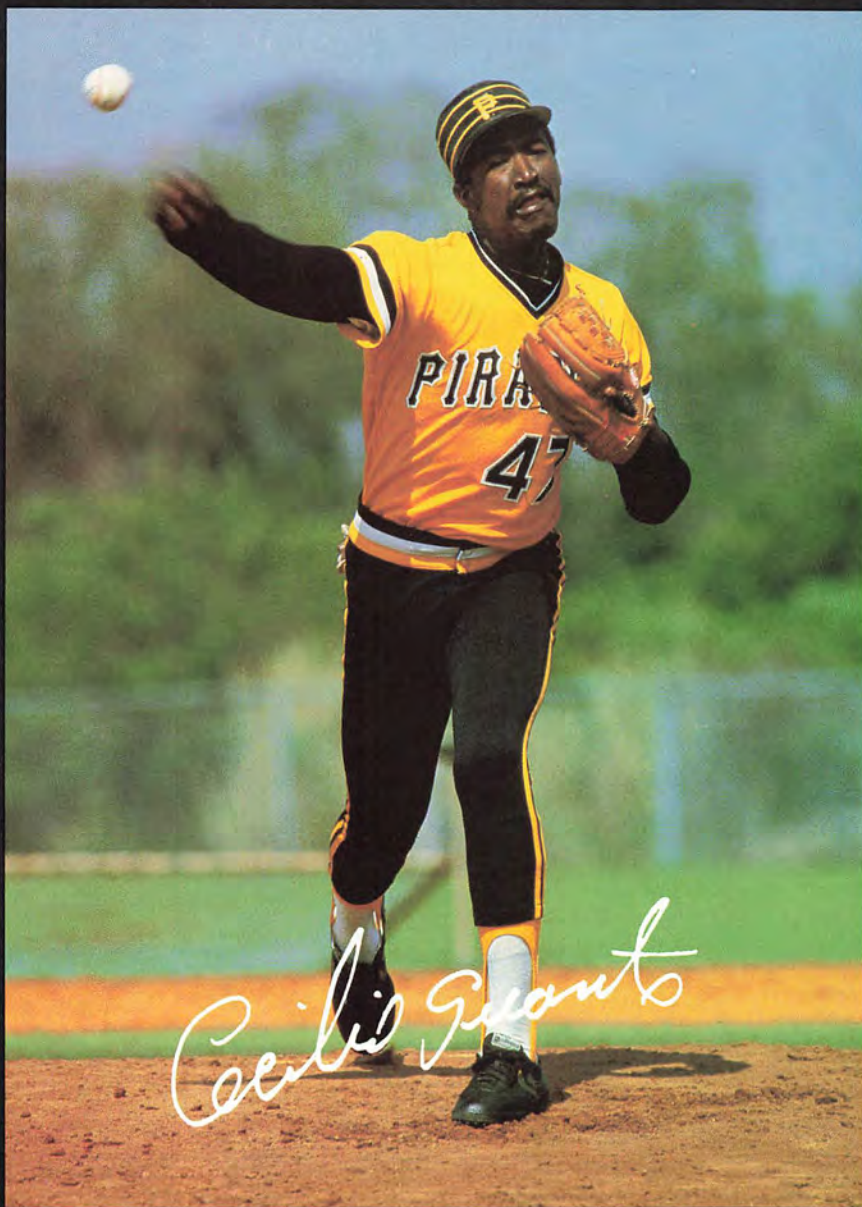


For three seasons from 1980 thru 1982, outfielder Doug Frobel had home run totals of 20, 28 and 25, respectively. Judging by those numbers, the 23-year old Canadian may well be the Bucs' next big power hitter. But there is more to Doug's game than just power. Since signing as a free agent with the Pirates in 1977, he has proven that he can also run, throw, field and hit for average. In 1981, he finished fifth in the Eastern League in total bases (227) and third in home runs, while leading Buffalo in games, at-bats, runs, hits and total bases. In 1982, Frobel moved up the ladder to AAA and did an outstanding job for Portland, finishing third in the Pacific Coast League in doubles (38). A September recall, he collected his first major league hit on September 15 when he singled off fellow Canadian Fergie Jenkins. He also connected for two major league home runs during his month-long stay with the major league club. Doug is single and still lives in his native Ottawa, Canada.

LIFETIME RECORDS

Yr.	Club	AVE	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
78	Charleston	.237	93	287	30	68	15	1	2	33	21	55	6
79	Shelby	.185	48	130	11	24	3	0	3	13	6	37	0
79	Auburn	.288	35	118	16	34	4	2	4	31	13	21	1
80	Shelby	.325	67	246	42	80	14	1	13	41	19	65	11
80	Salem	.256	40	144	21	34	8	1	7	18	16	33	3
81	Buffalo	.253	131	462	71	117	17	3	28	78	53	137	8
82	Portland	.261	135	472	76	123	38	3	23	75	50	134	21
82	Pittsburgh	.206	16	34	5	7	2	0	2	3	1	11	1
M.J.R. LEAG. TOTALS		.206	16	34	5	7	2	0	2	3	1	11	1





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Cecilio Guante

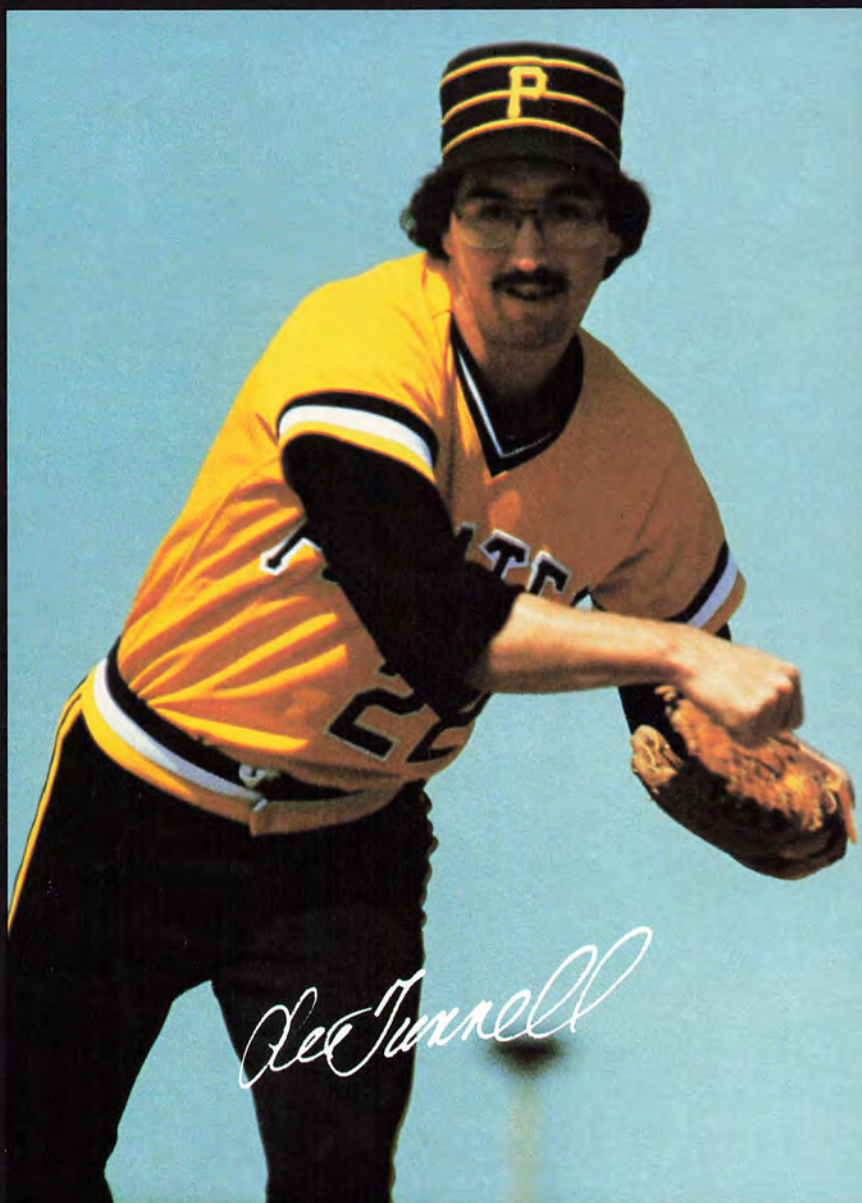
In 1982, righthander Cecilio Guante probably qualified for every available "frequent flyer" discount during his eight trips between Portland and Pittsburgh. Recalled four different times by the Bucs, the 22-year old Guante made only 31 appearances in 1982—21 with Portland and 10 with the Pirates—but he still managed to put some impressive numbers on the board. While with Portland, he posted a modest 3-2 record but registered 29 strikeouts in 35 innings while picking up seven saves. And in his four stops with the Bucs, he had no won-lost record, but again registered impressive strikeout numbers, fanning 26 hitters in 27 innings. A good strikeout ratio is nothing new for the Jacagua, Dominican Republic native. After signing as a free agent in November, 1979, he made his professional debut with Shelby in 1980 and struck out an amazing 114 hitters in 90 innings. He also spent part of the '80 season at Salem and fanned 18 in 14 innings. With the exception of the 1981 season, when he made 17 starts at Portland, Cecilio has been a reliever throughout his career. And if he continues to improve and take advantage of opportunities, as he did in 1982, he could figure in the Pirates' bullpen plans for years to come. Guante is single and makes his off-season home in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

No. 47, B-R, T-R, 6-3, 185
Born 2-2-60, Jacagua,
Dominican Republic



LIFETIME RECORDS													
Yr.	Club	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER
80	Shelby	6	6	2.90	39	0	0	0	19	90	58	32	29
80	Salem	0	0	1.29	6	0	0	0	2	14	7	2	8
81	Buffalo	1	1	0.64	10	0	0	0	3	14	8	3	1
81	Portland	6	6	5.37	19	17	3	1	0	104	110	64	62
82	Portland	3	2	3.86	21	0	0	0	7	35	34	17	15
82	Pittsburgh	0	0	3.33	10	0	0	0	0	27	28	16	10
MUR. LEAG. TOTALS		0	0	3.33	10	0	0	0	0	27	28	16	10
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Lee Tunnell

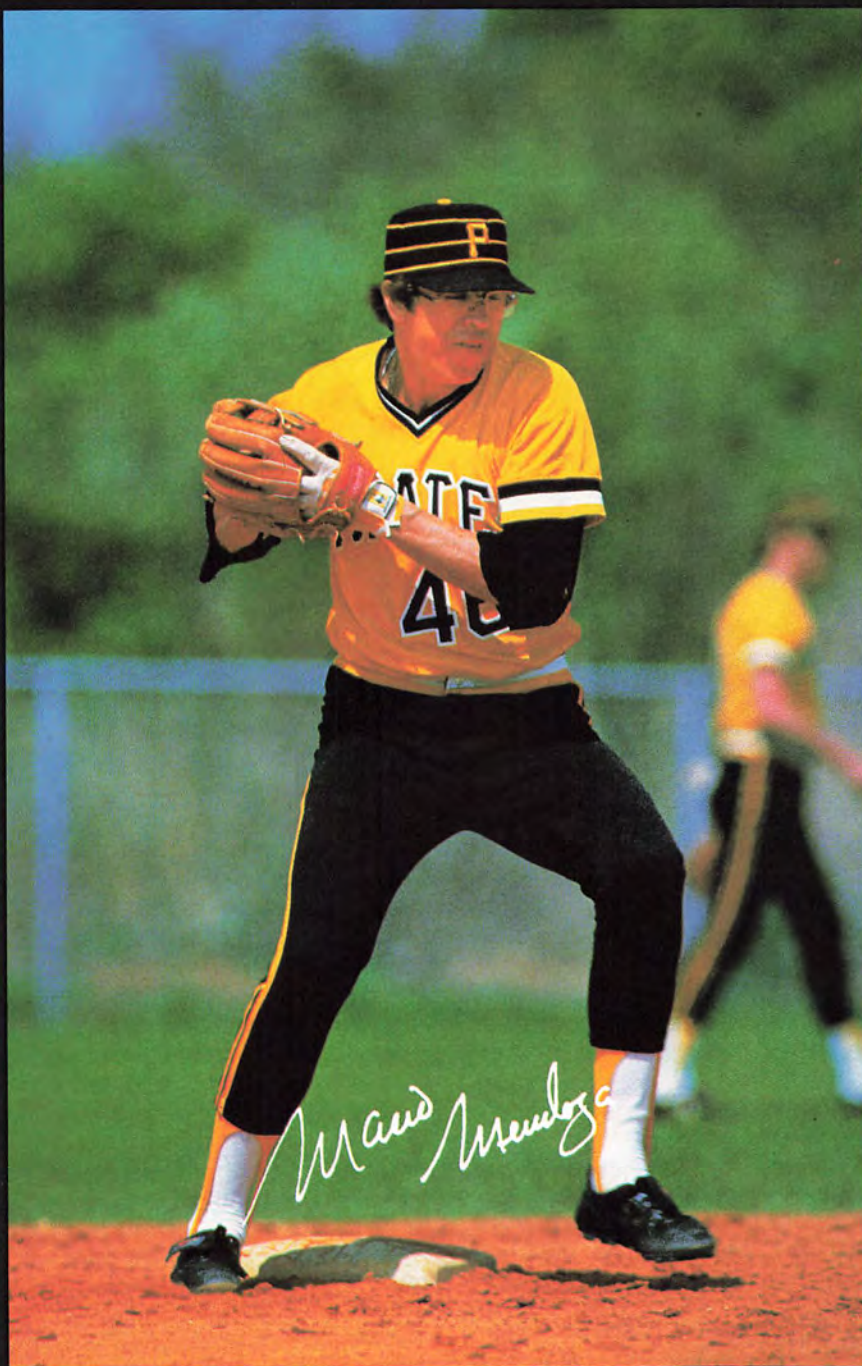
When Lee Tunnell arrived at Dodger Stadium on September 4, he planned to sit back in the Pirate bullpen and watch lefthanders John Candelaria and Fernando Valenzuela battle it out before a packed house. Instead, just one day after having his contract purchased from Portland, the 22-year old righthander found himself on the mound as the Bucs' starting pitcher when Candelaria had to be scratched. What transpired from that point could only have happened in "the land of the stars" as Tunnell allowed only four hits in seven innings and defeated the great Fernando, 1-0. The scenario was made all the more perfect due to the fact that KDKA Radio Producer Craig Udit, working the game from Pittsburgh, was able to patch the broadcast via telephone to Lee's parents in Austin, TX, so that they could enjoy the special day in their son's life. It was just one of what the Pirates hope will be many bright moments in the young righthander's career. The Pirates' second selection in the June, 1981, Free Agent Draft, Tunnell came out of Baylor University and showed immediate promise of a bright future. After one appearance with the Bucs' Rookie club at Bradenton in '81, he moved up to Buffalo of the Class AA Eastern League and posted a 5-5 record in 12 starts. The following spring, Lee was invited to the Pirates' major league spring training camp and continued on page 60

No. 22, B-R, T-R, 6-1, 180
Born 10-30-60,
Tyler, TX



LIFETIME RECORDS													
Yr.	Club	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER
81	Buffalo	5	5	4.44	12	12	0	0	0	71	76	38	35
81	Bradenton	0	0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
82	Portland	12	9	3.46	28	27	9	2	0	190	182	93	73
82	Pittsburgh	1	1	3.93	5	3	0	0	0	18	17	8	8
MJR LEAG. TOTALS		1	1	3.93	5	3	0	0	0	18	17	8	8





If playing the infield looks as easy as Mario Mendoza makes it look, then everyone would play there. But in reality the 32-year old Mendoza has become an outstanding defensive player with hours, days, and even years of hard work. Signed by the Pirates originally in 1970, Mario spent 9 years in the Buc organization, including almost 5 full seasons at the major league level. In 1979, he was traded to the Seattle Mariners, where he played 2 years before being dealt to the Texas Rangers. Mario was released by the Rangers in 1982, not because of any defensive liability, but because of a weak bat. He came to the Pirates' spring camp and impressed everyone with his always smooth glove and with some timely base hits. Serving as a back up to Dale Berra, Mendoza is counting upon mainly for his great glove and should provide the Pirates with some sound defense in the infield.

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Mario Mendoza

No. 37, B-R, T-R, 5-11, 187
Born 12-26-50
Chihuahua, Mexico



LIFETIME RECORDS

Yr.	Club	AVE	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
70	Bradenton	263	47	167	21	44	5	2	0	21	12	29	3
71	Monroe	234	106	364	45	85	11	1	7	36	13	77	7
72	Salem	221	136	461	48	102	10	4	3	46	32	125	10
73	Sherbrooke	268	132	488	54	131	22	2	8	43	45	102	30
74	Charleston	000	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
74	Pittsburgh	221	91	163	10	36	1	2	0	15	8	35	1
75	Charleston	274	31	106	14	29	7	0	0	8	13	20	2
75	Pittsburgh	180	56	50	8	9	1	0	0	2	3	17	0
76	Charleston	207	7	29	3	6	0	0	2	4	2	5	0
76	Pittsburgh	185	50	92	6	17	5	0	0	12	4	15	0
77	Pittsburgh	198	70	81	5	16	3	0	0	4	3	10	0
78	Pittsburgh	218	57	55	5	12	1	0	1	3	2	9	3
79	Seattle	198	148	373	26	74	10	3	1	29	9	62	3
80	Seattle	245	114	277	27	68	6	3	2	14	16	42	3
81	Texas	231	88	229	18	53	6	1	0	22	7	25	2
82	Texas	118	12	17	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
NAT. LEAG. TOTALS		204	324	441	34	90	11	2	1	36	20	66	4
AM. LEAG. TOTALS		220	362	896	72	197	22	7	3	65	32	133	8
MAJ. LEAG. TOTALS		215	686	1337	106	287	33	9	4	101	52	219	12



Buccos' Future Looks Bright

By Ed Wade, Pirate Publicity Director

One fact that was clear in everyone's mind when the Pirates broke spring training this year was that they were bolstered by an outstanding group of young players who were slated to open the 1983 season in their minor league system. And, no one doubted that several of the top farmhands would be joining the Pirates in Pittsburgh sometime during the season.

Here is a position-by-position look at just a small portion of the future Pirates:

Pitching: Lefthander **Chris Green** put together a 31-13 record over the 1981 and 1982 seasons, including a 16-6 overall mark a year ago, while pitching for Alexandria and Buffalo. The 22-year Los Angeles native combines confidence with an outstanding fastball—he has averaged seven strikeouts per nine innings during his career—and looks like he's on a non-stop course to the major leagues.

Righthander **Jose DeLeon** has won a total of 32 games in four professional seasons, including 10 or more wins in each of his last three years. The 22-year old DeLeon has ranked among the top starting pitchers in each of the leagues in which he has pitched and looks like a certainty to pitch in the majors in the very near future.

In July, 1982, **Pete Rice** was converted from a light-hitting outfielder to a hard-throwing righthanded pitcher. And, the conversion was dramatic. In just 45 innings of work with Alexandria in 1982, the 21-year old Rice fanned 43 batters and sewed up a spot on the Pirates' spring training roster. The Bucs hope that the 6'6" fireballer will continue to refine his pitching mechanics and develop into a top pitcher in the major leagues.

Pittsburgh doesn't have to be told much about knuckleball pitcher **Larry Lamonde**. A graduate of Central Catholic and the University of Pittsburgh, the 22-year old righthander continues to impress people with his mastery of the knuckler. Larry would gladly trade in his Three Rivers Stadium usher's uniform (he's a member of the usher's union and worked at the stadium for several seasons) for the Pirates' black and gold. And it may be only a matter of time before he does just that.

Tall (6'5") right hander **Jeff Zaske** is a Bruce Kison look-alike, not only physically, but statistically as well. The 22-year old Zaske did an excellent job as a reliever with Alexandria in 1982 and is quickly moving up the ladder toward a shot at the major leagues.

Catching: One of the top power-hitting prospects in the Pirates' system is 25-year old catcher **Alfredo Torres**. In 1982 with Buffalo, Torres slammed 26 home runs and drove in 97 runs. Plus, he displayed the same power while with the Bucs in spring training. If he can improve his defense, not only behind the plate but at first base and in the outfield, he may soon challenge for a major league job.

Pirate fans are familiar with the strength of Tony Pena's arm. When scouts talk about 18-year old **Ruben Rodriguez**, they say he throws better than Pena did when he was only 18. Still in the infancy of his professional career, Rodriguez will get ample opportunity to develop and refine his outstanding skills.

Infielders: Like Ruben Rodriguez, 19-year old **Denny**

Gonzalez is still in the early stages of his pro career. But he gives every indication of quickly developing into a solid major leaguer. Possessing great instincts and raw ability, Denny has had two impressive springs with the Bucs.

Anytime a player drives in 100 runs in a season, you have to take notice. So, when 21-year old **Rich Renteria** batted .331 with 14 homers and 100 ribbies with Alexandria a year ago, the Pirates added him to the big league roster. Rich has the offensive tools to help the Bucs somewhere down the road.

Rafael Belliard plays shortstop like Rudolph Nurayev dances; beautifully. At age 21, Rafael is still developing, but shows major league defensive capabilities right now and may find himself in the major leagues as quickly as he goes into the hole for a hot grounder.

One of the steadiest young players in the Pirate farm system is **Ron Wotus**. The 22-year old Wotus moved from a utilityman role at Class AA to a fulltime second base job with Portland last year and turned in an outstanding season both offensively and defensively. His play came as a surprise to no one, and he rates as a top prospect in the system.

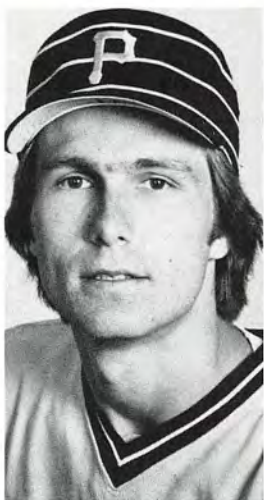
Jimmy Smith spent the 1982 season as the Pirates' backup utility infielder. With outstanding defensive ability, the 28-year old Smith provided Dale Barra with strong support and could fill the same role during the 1983 campaign.

Veteran shortstop **Nelson Norman** is in his second tour of duty with the Pirates, having played with the Bucs from 1975 thru 1977. The 24-year old Norman ranks high defensively and could be counted upon as a back up shortstop before the year is over.

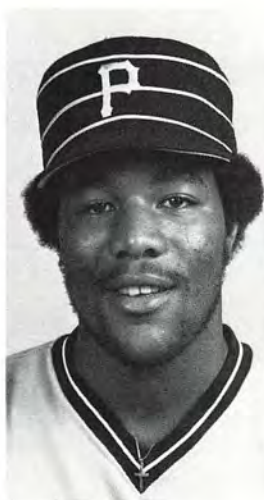
Outfielders: After only two professional seasons, **Joe Orsulak** earned an invitation to spring training and made the most of the opportunity. Blessed with speed, power and a strong arm, the 20-year old Orsulak could emerge as a fine major league outfielder before very long.

Trench Davis could be the Bucs' centerfielder of the future. In three seasons, he has stolen 85 bases and continues to improve on all phases of the game. Signed out of an open tryout in his native Baltimore, the 22-year old Davis is one of the Pirates' bright spots for the future.

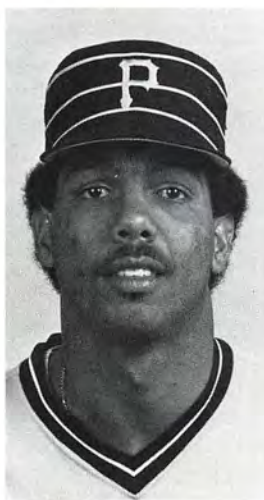




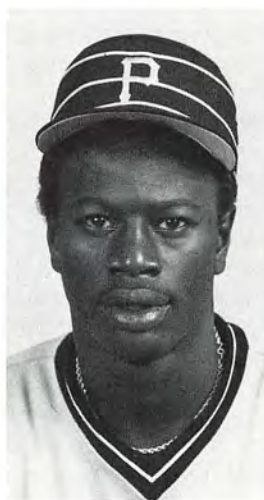
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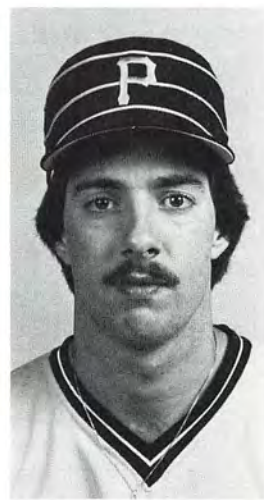
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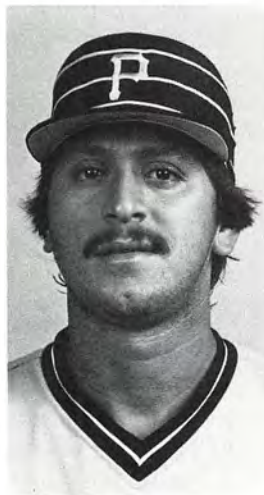
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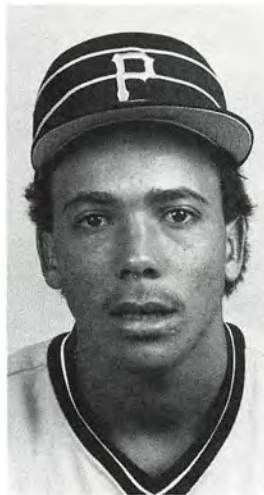
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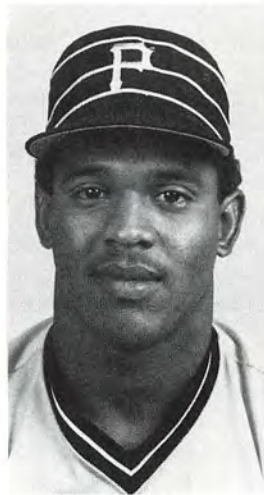
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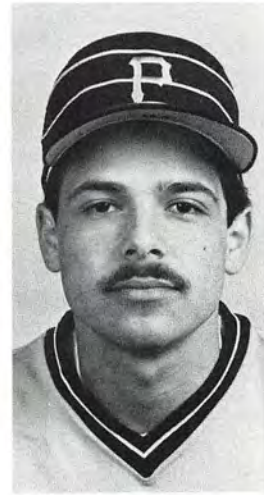
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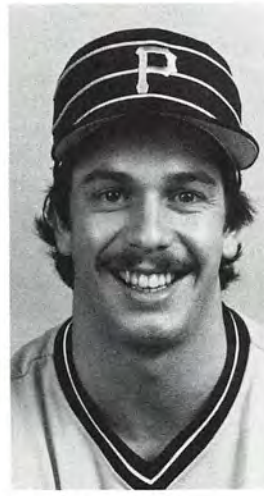
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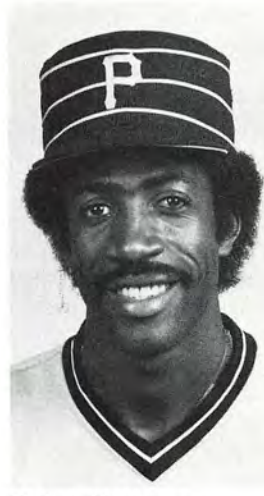
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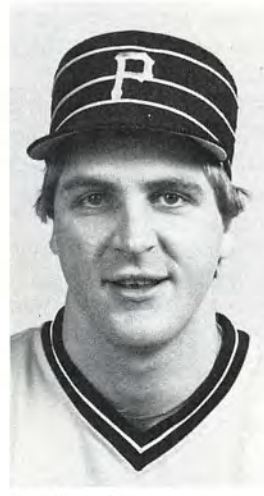
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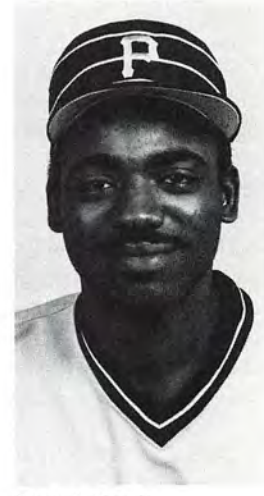
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Trench Davis

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facilities, supervision and discipline. But even in a good college program, the hitter will face a major league fastball pitcher once out of a dozen times, if that. In the Rookie League, he'll face one out of every four. That's the difference. It takes so many years to eliminate the flaws in a swing, and a college player doesn't have to eliminate flaws as quickly to have success."

To develop their own virtuosos, the Pirates don't necessarily want the best high school baseball players—they try to draft the best athletes with the best baseball skills.

Pirate Director of Scouting, Milt Graff, says the Pirates look for three key things in a high school player—running speed, throwing arm and a bit of power. But batting average doesn't matter a bit. A good throwing, good running high school kid may be a better major league prospect than the state's leading hitter.

"We don't draft baseball players, we draft athletes," Rickey said. "Maybe things would be different if we were looking for ice skaters or basketball players. But with baseball players, there are two things you can't coach, except to refine a bit—a throwing arm and running speed. Hitting and fielding are things the good athlete can learn—they come through experience. But a throwing arm and running speed have to be there from the beginning."

If you were looking for an Olympic sprinter, Rickey said, you wouldn't take a guy with a 10.5 in the 100 and try to teach him to run a 9.1. You'd take a 9.4 sprinter and try to refine his skills, get him to run a 9.1.

The Pirates' "get them while they're young" philosophy makes their minor league system different from many others. The Pirate minor leaguers have a lot to learn, so their managers and coaches worry more about teaching than winning.

"We don't believe that all our teams have to win," Rickey said. "The ability to teach is paramount in our system. We don't need managers. We need teachers."

The Pirates' Rookie League team is in Bradenton, Fla., and all the players live in Pirate City. Second-year players generally go to the Pirates' Class A team in Greenwood, S.C. After that, it depends on how much the player has progressed. The Pirates have another Class A team in Alexandria, Va., a Class AA team in Lynn, Mass., and a Class AAA team in Hawaii.

"In the first two years, knowing the nature of youth, we feel self-discipline is a critical part of any young man's development," Rickey said. "We put an emphasis on discipline. The first year we have them in the Pirate City complex where we can set a curfew, supervise their eating habits. We know their off-the-field habits because we live so close together. In the second year, we're not as close, but we still emphasize discipline. The third year, we start the shift to emphasizing baseball skills. Some discipline is still there, but if you can't play the game, all the discipline in the world won't help."

"By the third year, the players should have some success and enjoy the game. It goes almost strictly to baseball in Class AA and AAA—by then the players should have their own discipline. But all through our system, we give them a heavy dose of instruction."

Ironically, the Pirates don't draft hitters and they don't teach hitting, yet they have produced more hitters than

anything else. A rival general manager once asked Howie Haak how that was possible.

"We don't sign hitters," Haak said, "and then we let them hit their way."

"A large number of organizations try to teach hitters how to hit their way," Rickey said. "We have so many other things to teach—running the bases, leadoffs, sliding, fielding—all the baseball rudiments—we let our hitters go."

Rickey noted that at one time the Pirates had Manny Sanguillen, Willie Stargell, Bob Robertson, Richie Hebner, Richie Zisk and Al Oliver on their roster. All are products of the Pirate farm system, but all have distinct hitting styles.

"If you look at those hitters, every one of them is unique," Rickey said. "Nothing is standard in any one of their swings. And yet they were all all-star caliber hitters."

Some organizations like their players to play at a level where they will have a lot of success—hit .300, 30 home runs and think they are the next Babe Ruth. Others prefer their players struggle a bit, play a little over their heads so they will always be striving to improve. The Pirates would like a little bit of both.

"Our ideal," Rickey said, "and we don't often achieve it, is for the player to struggle the first half and play up to or beyond his league in the second half. If he can't have some success the second half, it will hurt his confidence. If he can see improvement and have some success, it's a tremendous boost to a player."

The Pirates move players from position to position perhaps more than any other organization, again because of the youth of their players. Players who are 18, 19 and 20 are just beginning to develop physically, their skills changing and coming into focus.

"Tony Pena had more speed than the average catcher," Rickey said. "We tried him at second base, then third, then right field before we returned him to catcher."

Surprisingly, Rickey said a young player's hitting ability will often determine his defensive position. The Pirates like to have power hitters at first and third, RBI hitters in left field and right field, and a little power in their catchers. Strong defensive players are put at second base, shortstop and center field.

Finally, the Pirates try to turn their young kids into grown men.

"That's especially important with the pressure of the media these days," Rickey said. "Baseball players have a public life. No longer is the media content to just cover the games. The media used to be forgiving, highlighting just the idiosyncrasies, but now it deals with the failures of human beings. You can't hide the failures—the media is too skilled today to hide them."

"We try to help the skilled young athlete be a well-rounded person. It fits in with the "We Are Family" philosophy that came out in public in 1979, but was a part of our organization for a long time. We try to develop not only a player, but a person."

"Very often we have a family atmosphere on our minor league clubs. Several of our managers' wives are very close to the club. This gives us a more natural relationship."

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lineup, it was up to Madlock to call all defensive signals from his third base position. In 1983, Madlock will continue to set the defense on the field, but will also be counted on to be a steadying influence in the Bucs' clubhouse. Born in Memphis, TN, Madlock began his professional career in the Washington Senators' organization in 1970. His first full season in the major leagues came with the Chicago Cubs in 1974. In 1975, he won his first batting title—at age 24—by hitting .354 for the Cubs. He followed that title with an additional crown the following year, when he batted .339. His third batting title came in 1981 when he hit .341 for the Bucs. Bill and his wife Cynthia have three children; Sarah, Stephen and William. The Madlocks, who are expecting a fourth child soon, make their year-round residence in Pittsburgh.

30 Jason Thompson cont. from page 9

Jason's shoulders and helped lead to his outstanding season. The Pirates are counting upon Jason to turn in many more great seasons and provide much-needed power in the middle of their talented lineup. Jason and his wife Bernadette have one child Matthew (he was born on the day that Jason hit his 30th homer in '82) and the Thompsons make their home in Laguna Hills, CA.

45 John Candelaria cont. from page 10

14-9 regular season mark and a 1-1 record in the '79 World Series, winning the crucial game, against Baltimore. When healthy, Candelaria has ranked as one of the top pitchers in baseball and he will play a key role in the Pirates' pennant hopes in 1983. Candy and his wife Donna have one child, Amber, and are expecting another during the season. The Candelarias split their off-seasons between Pittsburgh and the Florida Gulf Coast.

3 Johnny Ray cont. from page 11

selected out of the University of Arkansas by the Astros in the June, 1979 Free Agent Draft (12th round), Johnny batted .311 in the Gulf Coast Rookie League and moved up to the Class A Florida State League after just 37 games. The following season, he moved to Double A and batted .324. In 1981, the Astros promoted him to Class AAA where he hit .349 with a league high 50 doubles before being dealt to Pittsburgh. Indeed, high marks and steady improvement seem to be routine to this budding young star. Johnny is single and lives in Chouteau, Oklahoma during the winter.

4 Dale Berra cont. from page 12

1981 season, Berra fell in line to take on the regular shortstop position. And if he continues to produce like he did in mid-1982, the Bucs will have one of the National League's best shortstops. Dale is the son of Hall of Fame catcher Yogi Berra. He is single and makes his off-season home in Montclair, New Jersey.

39 Dave Parker cont. from page 16

Bucs. During his major league career, Dave has appeared in three League Championship Series, the '79 World Series and has been a five-time All-Star selection. For the Bucs, a healthy Dave Parker could prove the difference in the tough Eastern Division race in the National League. Dave is single and makes his year-round residence in Pittsburgh.

11 Lee Mazzilli cont. from page 18

forced him onto the disabled list in mid-May. Then, in early August, he was traded back to New York, this time to the Yankees. In 37 games with the Yanks, he hit .266 with six home runs and 17 RBI. The trade to the Pirates, which involved five minor leaguers, could be the key to a new lease on life for Mazzilli. He comes to the Bucs as an experienced centerfielder who has shown both offensive and defensive capabilities throughout his career. In Manager Chuck Tanner's system, he could play a key role in the Pirate attack and should easily be a fan favorite for years to come. Lee is single and makes his home in Greenwich, Connecticut.

24 Mike Easler cont. from page 20

valuable players. Mike and his wife Brenda, along with their three daughters, Misty, Shandi and Khyla, make their off-season home in San Antonio, Texas.

29 Rick Rhoden cont. from page 21

shutouts (tenth best in the N.L.), innings pitched and strikeouts. It looked as if Rick would duplicate his 1981 start a year later after he put together a 4-0 record in spring training. But poor weather at the beginning of the 1982 regular season and the sudden death of his brother in an auto accident helped get him off to a disappointing 0-3 start. But his steadiness began to show in late June when he ran off three straight wins, and from August 17 to September 17 when he was 5-1. Rick also continued his consistent hitting in 1982, batting .265 with three home runs and 12 RBI. He also led all N.L. pitchers in fielding a year ago. A native of Boynton Beach, FL, Rick, his wife Leslie and son Tanner now reside in Bell Canyon, CA.

43 Don Robinson cont. from page 22

performance put him among the finalists for the Comeback Player of the Year Award and he was the recipient of the Stan Gilbertson Award given by the Dapper Dan Club to the athlete who shows courage and the will to endure. The Bucs are counting on the hard-throwing native of Ashland, Kentucky (and graduate of Ceredo-Kenova High School in West Virginia) to come through with another solid performance this season. Robby and his wife Rhonda, along with their sons Brad and Brett, reside in Pittsburgh during the winter.

10 Richie Hebner cont. from page 24

honors and was offered a contract by the Boston Bruins, but opted for baseball instead. Richie and his wife Patricia became parents last November when their daughter Elizabeth was born. The Hebners make their off-season home in Walpole, MA.

2 Jim Morrison cont. from page 27

his finest season while playing both second base and third base. In 1981, he struggled prior to the players' strike, but came on strong during the second half. But after struggling early in 1982, he was traded to the Bucs for Eddie Solomon. Morrison, his wife Nan and their daughter Elizabeth reside during the off-season in Lisle, IL.

49 Larry McWilliams cont. from page 28

record and 3.11 ERA and put himself in line for a full-time starting job in 1983. The 29-year old McWilliams, who now lives in Richland Hills, TX, with his wife Vicki and their daughter Maurine Kelly, began his professional career in the Braves' organization in 1974 and broke upon the major league scene with his 9-3 mark in 1978.

16 Steve Nicosia cont. from page 30

wife Pam have two children, Kimberly and Kelly. The Nicosias make their off-season home in Pembroke Pines, FL.

19 Rod Scurry cont. from page 34

finished the season in the bullpen and performed well enough for the Pirates to trade veteran lefthander Grant Jackson to Montreal. But Scurry really came into his own a year ago when his 76 appearances set a club record for a lefthander. With Tekulve still going strong and Scurry developing into a top relief specialist, Pirate fans can expect to see Tanner go to the bullpen without hesitation in 1983. Rod is single and makes his off-season home in Sparks, Nevada.

27 Kent Tekulve cont. from page 35

the Bucs in the pennant chase until the final weeks of the season. Entering the 1983 season, Teke ranked second on the Bucs' all-time games pitched list with 517 outings; Elroy Face holds the all-time Pirate mark of 802. Teke and his wife Linda have three children, Chris, Jon and Elizabeth. The Tekulves make their year-round residence in Pittsburgh.

18 Gene Tenace cont. from page 36

hitter and are also counting on him to lend stability and leadership on the bench and in the clubhouse. Having managed Tenace at Oakland, Manager Chuck Tanner believes that Gene can provide the type of inspiration that can put the club over the top over the course of the season. Gene is a native of Russellton, PA, and grew up in Lucasville, Ohio. He and his wife Linda have three children, Stacy, Merinda and Gina, and the Tenaces reside in Poway, CA.

26 Jim Bibby cont. from page 38

in the voting for the 1980 Cy Young Award. Jim, his wife Jackie and their two children, Tanya and Tamara, spend the winter months in Madison Heights, Virginia.

38 Manny Sarmiento cont. from page 41

posted a 7-5 record with 10 saves and a 2.34 ERA. His performance impressed the Pirates who acquired him following the 1981 campaign. Sarmiento gives the Bucs versatility on the pitching staff with his ability to start and relieve. That versatility should prove valuable to the Pirates in 1983. Manny and his wife Miriam have one child, Manny Jr. The Sarmientos make their off-season home in Cagua, Aragua, Venezuela.

46 Randy Niemann cont. from page 45

pitching staff will get a much needed lift. Randy and his wife Melissa have one child, Danny, and live in Fortuna, CA.

22 Lee Tunnell cont. from page 52

impressed both teammates and Pirate staff with his poise and outstanding control. He opened the 1982 regular season at Portland, going 12-9 in 28 appearances and leading the Beavers in ERA and shutouts before joining the Pirates on September 3. Lee is single and makes his home in Austin.



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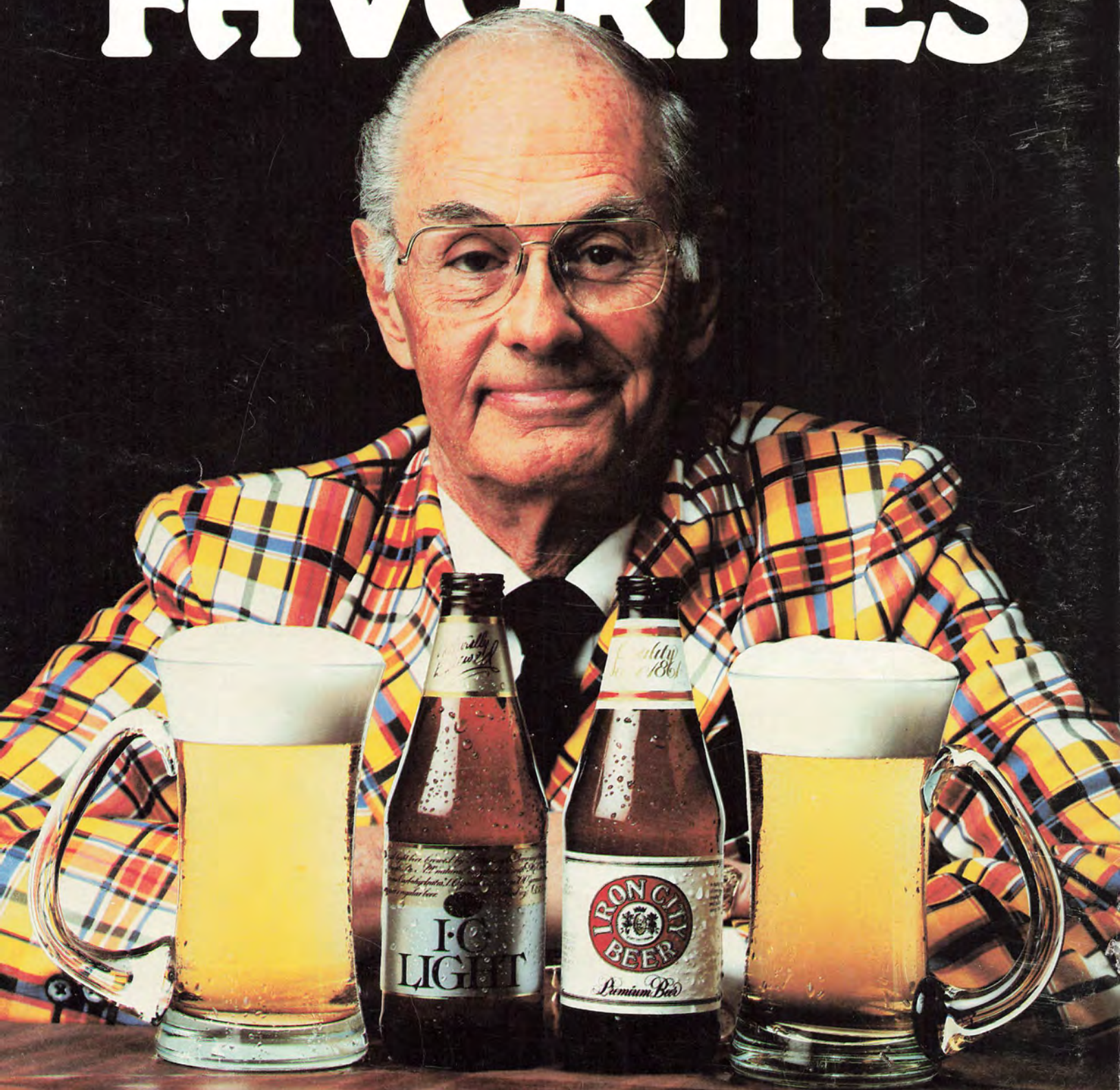
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